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CHINAMAN CHIEF IS DICTATORIAL

Dissolves All District Councils in the Provinces.

ASSEMBLIES TO COME NEXT

Regarded as Another Step Toward Suppression of All Semblence of Popular Government in the New Republic.

Peking, China, February 3.—All the district councils in the Province of China were dissolved by Yuan Shi Kai today. This dictatory action is regarded here as another step toward the suppression of all semblence of popular government in China.

The final move in this direction, it is said, will be the dispersal of the Provincial Assemblies.

This will be submitted to the administrative council in Peking for the purpose of giving legal color to the proceeding. It is a foregone conclusion that the council will approve of anything which Yuan Shi Kai recommends. When this final step is completed, opponents of Yuan assert, the "Republic" of China will be nothing but a name.

Today's mandate declares that the district councils interfere with the administration and that the councillors intrigue with the rebels.

The administrative council, which is to approve Yuan Shi Kai decree consists of two representatives from each province, four cabinet ministers, a representative official from each ministry and eight members of the presidential secretarial. The council takes into consideration only those questions submitted to it by Yuan Shi Kai and is said never to consider them, but to take them as orders.

KING COLE JUMPED BACK TO YANKEES.

Well Known Star Has Signed His Second Contract for Season.

New York, Feb. 3.—Leonard L. (King) Cole, who recently jumped organized baseball and signed a three-year contract with the Chicago Federal League Club, has jumped back to the New York Americans. Cole signed a one-year contract with the Yankees here today for $3,300, the figures named by Cole to President Farrell December 23rd, which Farrell duly accepted.

The salary is the same as the one stipulated in the Chicago Federal League contract which Cole signed in Chicago December 30th. The acceptance of Cole's terms constitute a legal contract under baseball law, according to Farrell. Farrell's attorneys advised him that he legally was entitled to Cole's services. Cole declared he would forward a check for the amount of the advance money he received from the Federals—said to be $500—to his attorney in Chicago, with instructions to turn it over to the club officials there.

The local American League Club will take no chance of Cole's jumping back to the Federals and he will be kept here until February 12th, when he will report in Hot Springs with the Yankee batterymen.

President Farrell tonight said he was prepared to meet any action the Chicago Federals might take in the Cale case, but intimated that he had reasons for believing they would not go to court torotain the player.

Philadelphia, Feb. 3.—The signed contract of "Josh" Devore, outfielder, was received today at the local National League Club office. Devore was granted an increase in salary.

WARNS AGAINST BLIND FAITH

Doctor Declares That Radium Has Not Cured One Case of Cancer In Advanced Stages.

Pittsburg, Feb. 3.—A warning against blind faith in the cure of cancer by radium was voiced here tonight by Dr. Edward Reynolds of Boston at a public educational meeting of the American Society for the control of cancer, in Heidler's Memorial Hall.

Dr. Reynolds, who is vice-president for New England, of the American Society, stated that as yet there is no evidence that radium had cured one advanced case of cancer. According to his view, the radium treatment of cancer is, up to the present time, a matter of experiment, and successful results have been obtained chiefly in the treatment of external cancers, particularly of the skin.

The first principle in the treatment of cancer, Dr. Reynolds said, is the extreme danger of delay, and thus far a thoroughly qualified operation seems to hold out the only hope for cure.

Frederick L. Hoffman, statistician for a leading life insurance company, gave statistical evidence to support the warning to seek early operative treatment. He cited figures to show that records of the best hospitals tend to prove the assertion that the earliest possible operation seems to offer the only hope for cure. Of deaths from cancer, Mr. Hoffman gave figures for the following cities:

New ork 21 in every 100,000 of population; Pittsburgh, 67 per 100,000; Philadelphia 90; and Chicago 79.

Judge James W. MacFarlane, presided and addresses were made by well known Pittsburg church men and insurance men. The meeting was under the auspices of the Twentieth Century Club of Pittsburg and the Pittsburg Academy of Medicine.

ANTI-TRUST WORK IS PROGRESSING

Senate Committee Heard Delegation Led By S. Low.

SEVERAL WITNESSES EXAMINED

By The House Committee—New York Attorney Objecred to Pending Legislation And Said Sherman Law Would Suffice

Washington, Feb 3.—Priliminary work on the Administration anti-trust programe progressed today on both sides of the capital. The Senate inter-State commerce committee heard a delegation from the National Civic Federation headed by Seth Low, who submitted a tentative draft of an inter-State trade commission bill. The House judiciary committee examined several witnesses on the various pending trust measures.

The Senate committee indicated a disposition to discard the pending Clayton bill to formulate a new trade commission measure.

It developed during the day that the working basis for the two bills for the House inter-State commerce commission will be representative Sims, Tenessee, and Representative Covington, of Maryland. Representative Sims will submit his plan to the inter-State commerce commission for expert opinion. He proposes a measure to require approval by the inter-State commerce commission of any railroad issue of securities, except when issued for the purpose of improving road terminals and equipment or in the form of notes maturing within one year and not exceeding a given percent of the aggregate outstanding capital.

Felix H. Levy, a New York attorney, who appeared before the House Judiciary committee, objected to the pending bills on the ground that "as it now stands, clarified by thousands of court decisions, the Sherman law accomplishes all that is sought in the proposed supplemental legislation." He asserted that trust magnates and corporation lawyers generally recognized the efficiency of the law and were hopeless of evading it. This was the explanation, he said of the "surrender" of Great organizations under fire by the department of justice.

SUDDEN DEATH IN LUMBERTON.

Mr. H. C. Olmsted, of Pennsylvania, Dies While Reading.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., Feb. 3.—Mr. H. C. Olmsted, who arrived here last week from Pennsylvania to visit his daughter, Mrs. W. E. Jackson, died suddenly tonight about 8 o'clock while sitting by the fire reading.

Mr. Olmsted was 67 years old and to all appearances in good health. The remains will be carried to his home in Pennsylvania for interment.

O'CONNOR HAS SIGNED.

Contract With St. Louis National League Team.

Springfield, Mass., Feb. 3.—Catcher Patrick F. O'Connor today announced that he had signed with the St. Louis Nationals for next season. He says he turned down offers from two Federal League clubs. O'Connor was drafted by St. Louis from Kansas City, where he has caught for three years. He was a member of the Pittsburg team when they won the world's championship in 1908.

ANTI-ALIEN LAND OWNERSHIP

Bill is Introduced in South Carolina Legislature—Chinese And Japanese Not Wanted.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 3.—Race questions again were injected into deliberations of the South Carolina legislature today when C. C. Wyche, of Spartanburg, administration floor leader in the House, introduced a bill that would prohibit persons of Asiatic origin from becomming land-owners in this State. The measure is almost identical with the Stuckey bill. No action yet has been taken.

The measure prohibiting white teachers in negro schools and negro teachers in white schools, which already has passed the House, and which is known as the Fertner bill, today was introduced in the Senate, It is regarded as an administration measure bearing the endorsement of Governor Blease.

In commenting on his bill preventing Asiatic peoples from acquiring land in this State, Representative C. C. Wyche, declared that "Chinese and Japanese are both undesirable people We do not want them in South Carolina. It is hard enough now to keep the negroes from owning the land."

Mr. Wyche pointed out that there is a serious menace overhanging the Southern States by reason of proposed Japanese immigration. He said that since the enactment of the California anti-alien bill, the Japanese have been immigrating to Southern States. "A few months ago," he declared, "a real estate dealer sold some land in Florida and a colony of Japanese was soon established there. We ought to pass this bill so the Japanese and other undesirables will know before they come here that they cannot acquire land in South Carolina."

ALL AMENDMENTS ARE TURNED DOWN

Congress Rejects Asiatic Exclusion Clause

MEMBERS WERE EXCITED

Republican Leader Mann Says Any Legislation of the Kind Would be Inviting a War With Japan—Decisive Vote.

Washington, February 3.—Asiatic exclusion agitation was quieted temporarily, at least, in the House today after a heated debate that brought both Republican and Democratic leaders to the floor with pleas for calmness and deliberation. By overwhelming votes the House dropped from the immigration bill under consideration, all amendments which would have barred Asiatic immigration.

The action was taken after Republican Leader Mann, Representative Sherley, of Kentucky, and others had made a vigorous fight to overcome the sentiment which last night expressed itself by a vote of 111 to 90 for the perfection of an amendment to exclude Mongolians, Malays and negroes. The speakers insisted that there be no hasty legislation that might embarrass the State Department in its relations with the Japanese government.

The House was surcharged with excitement when it met and Representative Burnett, in charge of the immigration bill, forced the attendance of a quorum. The anti-Japanese forces rushed action, Representative Raker, of California, representing a substitute for pending drastic exclusion amendment presented by Representative Hayes.

The debate became heated and involved, and the House was in confusion, with half a dozen members vociferously demanding an opportunity to be heard. The tide was turned by Republican Leader Mann, who strode to the center of the chamber and, quieting tue tumult, began:

"I have been long enough in this House; I hope, to place the country above party. I do not believe any of these amendments should be adopted at this time. While I don't have the greatest pride in the present State Department, I feel that in conducting our relations with foreign countries, I am bound to rely in the first instance, at least, upon the State Department. If they cannot eradicate difficulties through diplomatic negotiations, it is time enough then for Congress to act by specific legislation.

War With Japan.

"I am not prepared to invite war with Japan or any other country, though if that war should come as a result of any legislation I would not shrink from it."

As the House listened in a hush of silence, Representative Mann turned to the Republican side:

"I think now is the time for us to be cool and collected," he warned, "not to be carried off our feet because we think, per chance, we can play politics at the expense of the Democratic side of the House. We owe an allegiance to our country above our party."

Shouts of approval from both Democrats and Republicans interrupted the speaker.

"We represent the entire country, and we ought to protect at this time, even California against herself," he concluded.

The debate continued, but when votes were forced, the amendments were decisively defeated.

Consideration of the bill was con-

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$100,000 FIRE AT WINSTON

Early Morning Flames Gut Drug Store, Jewelry Store and Other Places of Business.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greensboro, N. C., February 3.—Fire discovered at 5 o'clock this morning in the rear of O'Hanlon's drug store, corner Liberty and Fourth streets, Winston-Salem, completely gutted the buildings, besides burning out Fred N. Day's jewelry store, Frank C. Brown & Sons' gent's furnishings establishment, and greatly damaging the large dry goods store of Meyers-Westbrook Co. The total loss will exceed $100,000, with perhaps $75,000 insurance.

O'Hanlon's drug store occupied the most central corner in the Twin City and was one of the most up-to-date establishments of its kind in the entire State. Furniture and fixtures in the Odd Fellows' hall and in the offices of several prominent physicians over the drug store were completely demolished by the flames. Much was saved from the jewelry store, as the more valuable jewels were kept in a fireproof safe.

Prompt work of the firemen probably saved the adjoining buildings from destruction. The fire occurred in the heart of the city's business section and it will require some time to replace the burned buildings.

Washington, February 3.—First hearings by the Congressional committee investigating the Michigan copper strike, will be held in Hancock, Mich., Monday. Chairman Foster, with the sub-committee to investigate the Colorado coal strike, will leave Washington for Denver tomorrow.

CAUCUS HELD OVER SUFFRAGE MATTER

House Democrats Oppose Naming Committee.

DECLARED STATE QUESTION

Democratic Members of the Lower House Go On Record as Opposing Long Fought For Committee—Vote 123 to 57.

Washington, February 3.—House Democrats at a caucus tonight went on record against the creation of a House Committee on Woman Suffrage. By a vote of 123 to 57 the caucus adopted a resolution declaring this a State question, and rejecting the Raker resolution to create the committee.

Of the 290 House Democrats, a few more than 180 attended the caucus, some voting "present" or not responding at all. Speaker Clark and Democratic Leader Underwood voted with the majority.

It was a lively session. At the outset Representative Raker presented his resolution to create a standing House committee on suffrage. Then Representative Heflin, of Alabama, target of attack for many months from the suffragists because of his opposition to their cause, offered and urged a substitute declaring: "It is the sense of this caucus that the question of suffrage is a State and not a Federal question."

The Vote Taken.

Representative Clark, of Florida, moved the previous question, shutting off debate, and the substitute was adopted. The vote:

For the Heflin substitute—Abercrombie, Adamson, Aiken, Allen, Ansberry, Ashbrook, Bailey, Baltz, Berkley, Barnhart, Bartlott, Bathrick, Beakes, Bell, Georgia; Booher, Beechers, Bowdle, Brodbeck, Brown, West Virginia; Bruckner, Buchanan, Texas; Burgess, Burnett, Byrnes, South Carolina; Callaway, Candler, Cantrill, Carr, Clark, Florida; Clark, Missouri; collier, Coney, Cox, Cullop, Dent, Dickinson, Dies, Defenderfer, Dixon, DeFovan, Doolin, Doughton, Driscoll, Edwards Estopinal, Faison, Finley, Flood, Virginia; Gard, Garrett, Tennessee; Garrett, Texas; Gittens, Glass, Goeke, Gordon, Graham, Gregg, Griffin, Gundger, Hammond, Hardwick, Hay, Heflin, Henry, Hensley, Holland, Houston, Howard, Hull, Humphreys, Johnson, South Carolina; Key, Kindell, Kitchen, Lazro, Lee, Georgia; Lee, Pennsylvania; Lesher, Lever, Lieb, Loft, Lonergan, Morrison, Moss, Murray, Oklahoma; O'Brien, Oldfield, Padgett, Pago, Palmer, Park, Patten, Post, Quin, Rayburn, Reilly, Wisconsin; Rothermel, Rouse, Rubey, Rucker, Russell, Saunders, Shackelford, Suson, Stanley, Stedman, Stephens, Mississippi; Talbott, Talcott, Taylor, Alabama; Taylor, Arkansas; Teneyck, Tuttle, Underwood, Vaughan, Walker, Watkins, Watson, Weaver, White, Wilson, Florida; Wilson, New York; Witherspoon and Young.

Against the substitute — Adair, Baker, Brown, New York; Buchanan, Illinois; Carew, Church, Connelly, Kansas; Crosser, Decker, Deitrich, Derschem, Donohoe, Doolittle, Evans, Fitzhenry, Foster, Francis, George, Gilmore, Goulden, Hayden, Keating, Kindkead, Levy, Lobeck, Logue, McAndrews, McDermott, Metz, Mitchell, Neely, West Virginia; O'Hair, O'Shaughnessy, Peterson, Rainey, Raker, Reed, Reilly, Connecticut; Sabath, Scully, Seldomridge, Sherwood, Smith, Maryland; Smith, New York; Stevens, New York; Stone, tout, tringer, Taylor, Colorado; Taylor, New York; Thomas, Thompson, Townsend, Townsend and Williams.

INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE

Of South Carolina Insane Hospital Adjourned Until Saturday.

Columbia, S. C., February 3.—After a short executive session this afternoon the State legislative committee which will investigate the State Hospital for the Insane, adjourned until Saturday without hearing any witnesses. United States Senator Benjamin R. Tillman and Superintendent J. W. Babcock, of the State Hospital for the Insane, probably will be among the witnesses examined Saturday.

OUTLINES

By an executive order yesterday President Wilson lifted the embargo on arms and munitions of war toward Mexico. This move puts the rebels in Mexico on a level with the Federal forces.

By a decisive vote the House dropped all amendments to the immigration bill referring to Asiatic exclusion. Republican Leader Mann said that such legislation would be inviting war with Japan.

Chicago women availed themselves of the first opportunity to register as qualified voters, in large numbers. Few mistakes were made by the ladies.

The South Carolina Legislature is considering an anti-alien land law similar to the one passed by California. Japanese and Chinese especially are not wanted in the Palmetto State.

House Democrats in caucus last night went on record as opposed to a House committee on Woman Suffrage. They declared the matter to be a State question.

New York markets: Money on call firm 1 3-4 to 2 per cent; ruling rate 2; closing 1 3-4 to 2; time loans steady. Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 12.75; gulf 13.00. Flour quiet. Wheat easy; No. 2 hard winter 98 1-2. Corn easy 70 1-8. Rosin quiet. Turpentine firm.

MEXICAN REBELS ARE NOW FREE TO PURCHASE ARMS IN THE UNITED STATES

Executive Order of President Wilson Removing All Restrictions Against Exportation of Arms Into Mexico Was Issued Late Yesterday From White House.

AMERICANS IN MEXICO PREPARING TO LEAVE

News That Embargo Had Been Raised Reached the Capital City and American Residents Fear a Demonstration—Rebel Leaders Confident of a Speedy Termination of Civil Strife.

Mexico City, Feb. 3.—Many of the Americans resident here, on learning of President Wilson's decision to raise the embargo on the exportation of arms from the United States to Mexico, made preparations to leave the capital for the coast on the night train.

Senor Moheno, minister of foreign affairs, was summoned at 3:30 o'clock to a conference with President Huerta relative to the lifting of the embargo. The minister expressed the opinion that foreigners in Mexico City had nothing to fear as appeared to be indicated by the instructions of Charge O'Shaughnessy. He said he did not believe the lifting of the embargo would greatly aid the rebels, but the thing Mexico had to fear was that the United States might extend financial aid to the rebels.

Mexicans holding official positions and friends of the administration generally protess to believe that President Wilson has improved materially the position of the rebels by lifting the embargo on arms and ammunition but a fear that financial assistance also might be accorded was expressed frankly tonight by Querido Moheno, minister of foreign affairs.

Federal Officials Sneer.

Although there is no disposition to confuse President Wilson's act as recognition of the belligerents those at the National palace tonight asserted that it would have virtually the same effect. The fact that the removal of the embargo permits the free exportation of arms from the United States to either faction, brings from officials here a sneer and they point out that the proximity of the rebels to the United States and the admitted impoverishment of the Federal government leaves no doubt as to which side will be greater benefitted.

The news that President Wilson intended to raise the embargo had been no secret at the American embassy for several days, nor in President Huerta's office, but the receipt of cablegrams early this afternoon stating that it was an accomplished fact caused a stir in both offices and came as a shock to that small part of the public to whom it became known during the day.

The American charge under instructions from the State Department, informed American residents and tonight the news was widely disseminated among foreigners, in whom it aroused considerable apprehension, due to lack of knowledge as to its effect on President Huerta.

The government's information was not made public until a late hour and few Mexicans were cognizant of what nearly all Americans, many English, and most of the other foreign residents were discussing with lively interest.

President Huerta talked over the telephone with Senor Moheno regarding the affair this afternoon and later the foreign minister was summoned to the President's office for a conference.

President Huerta has delayed making a statement either to the public or the foreign diplomatic representatives. His attitude is one of doubt although many are relying on his assurance a few days ago that such action would not alter his attitude toward Americans or Charge O'Shaughnessy.

Many Americans were planning to leave immediately for Vera Cruz, the only port by which they can leave the country and reservations on trains have been so great as to necessitate extra cars.

War Nearly Over.

Juarez, Mex., Feb. 3.—"The Mexican war will not last much longer."

General Francisco Villa and other rebel leaders made this comment on the announcement from Washington today that President Wilson had lifted the embargo against the shipment of arms and ammunition into Mexico. General Villa was confident that his ability to procure unlimited arms soon would multiply rebel victories, and equally confident that the news from Washington would discourage and demoralize the Federals so that a speedy termination of the war would result.

Half of the strength of the Huerta forces, General Villa said, depended on their ability to obtain arms from foreign countries, while the rebels, through the towns they controlled along the United States border, were denied this privilege. Smuggling never had brought satisfactory results, he said, and the rebels heretofore had to capture their fighting weapons from the Federals, as was done at Ojinaga.

The immediate effect of the lifting of the embargo, it was admitted, would be the ordering of great quantities of ammunition, cannon and modern rapid-fire pieces.

Negotiations already had been opened with manufacturers in the United States for the purchase of war supplies in the event that the embargo should be lifted. The rebels say their treasury is supplied with funds to make purchases.

Villa Makes Demonstration.

The resignation of Huerta or the recognition of the rebels by the United States alone could have caused more joy to General Villa. Had the action been taken a few months ago, he said, the war probably would have been over by now. As it is, he thought a few months would witness the restoration of constitutional government throughout the republic. When he heard the report, General Villa at first was incredulous but when details were imparted to him he embraced his informant and waving his cap in the air, cried:

"The war will soon be over! The war will soon be over!"

"While the lifting of the embargo applies equally to us and to the Huerta army, it really is a victory for us, because Huerta has been able to obtain arms in spite of the United States and we had not," General Villa said later. "I think President Wilson is the most just man in the world. All Mexicans will love him now, and we will look upon the United States as our greatest friend, because it has done us justice."

The latest development will cause no change in the rebel plans to attack Torreon, except that if possible, more field pieces will be sent to open the siege. General Villa himself may be delayed here to purchase more ammunition.

Arms to the Front.

New Orleans, Feb. 3.—News of the lifting of the embargo on the exportation of arms to Mexico spread joy among a number of individuals in New Orleans, who deal in arms and ammunition.

Large supplies of cartridges, rifles, revolvers and machine guns are stored here and in nearby cities while owners waited for a chance to get it across the border. Much of it has been watched for months by government agents and not a little of it has been halted here through efforts of these agents.

How much of the war material was stored in and about New Orleans could not be ascertained until today, when the first news of the proposed lifting of the embargo became public. The aggregate, according to principal dealers, is 15,600,000 rounds of ammunition, 13,700 rifles, four machine guns, and 600 heavy army revolvers. This material is said to be stored in New Orleans, Texarkana, Ark.; Gulfport, Meridian, Vicksburg and Jackson, Miss., and practically all of it has been under government surveillance.

News Spread Rapidly.

Nogales, Ariz., Feb. 3.—The news that President Wilson had decided to lift the embargo on shipments of arms to Mexico spread rapidly along the border and Constitutionalist officers and sympathizers predicted that the decision presaged early termination of warfare in Mexico.

Thousands of men in northern Mexico cannot join the Constitutionalist army because no arms have been available. The lifting of the embargo, rebel commanders said, will equip large bodies of men to re-inforce troops already operating against Huerta.

Executive Order Issued.

Washington, Feb. 3.—President Wilson by an executive order dated today and made public at the White House today, removed all restrictions against the exportation of munitions of war into Mexico from the United States, placing the contending Mexican elements on a basis of equality with respect to the purchase of arms and supplies in this country. The executive order emphasized that it was the desire of the United States to be in the same position of neutrality toward the contending factions in Mexico as were the other powers.

The text of the proclamation follows:

"Whereas, by a proclamation of the President, issued on March 14th 1912, under a joint resolution of Congress approved by the President on the same day, it was declared that there existed in Mexico conditions of domestic violence which were promoted by the use of arms and munitions of was procured from the United States, and,

"Whereas, by the joint resolution above mentioned, it whereupon became unlawful to export arms or munitions of war to Mexico except under such limitations and exceptions as the President should prescribe;

"Now, therefore, I Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, hereby declare and proclaim that, as the conditions on which the proclamation of March 14th, 1912 was based have essentially changed and as it is desirable to place the United States, with reference to the exportation of arms of munitions of war to Mexico, in the same position as other powers, the said proclamation is hereby revoked."

Statement of Explanation.

Accompanying the order, the White

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CRAIG TAKES ACTION

To Collect That Two Million Cotton Tax

Arranges With Attorneys to Collect Money Illegally Collected From N. C. Ciltizens By Federal Government.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—In accordance with a bill introduced by Senator Simmons in 1908 and another recently introduced by Senator Overman, Governor Craig has about completed arrangements with attorneys to collect the $1,959,704.87 cotton taxes illegally collected by the Federal Government from the citizens of North Carolina from 1865 to 1868, inclusive.

Senator Simmons' bill was referred to the Court of Claims, and attorneys who have made an investigation claim that they can make out such a clear case as there will be no question about the money being paid. According to the bills introduced by the two Senators, the money is to be paid to the State as trustee and the State in turn will pay the claims of the heirs of those who sold their cotton to brokers upon which the tax was exacted.

For some reason, Governor Kitchin failed to take any action during his administration as Governor. Governor Craig, however, has already arranged with Washington attorneys to prosecute the case and it is believed the money will be turned over to the State within a short time. Under the provision of the bill, the State will hold the money for one year and then reimburse the individuals or their heirs who actually paid taxes.

Senator Overman's bill further provides that after one year the balance left after reimbursing individuals who have these claims shall be held in trust by the State to be used for pensions for the surviving Confederate soldiers and their widows. The amount of tax which will be paid to North Carolina, in the event Senator Overman's bill becomes a law, is approximately two millions of dollars.

J. B. Underwood, of Fayetteville, is here. P. R. A.

ROCKEFELLER'S TAXES.

Ohio Officers Want Him to Pay Personal Tax in That State.

Cleveland, Feb. 3.—John D. Fackler and William Agnew, deputy State taxation officers for Cuyahoga county, went to the home of John D. Rockefeller on Forest Hill, East Cleveland, today, and filed a written demand upon him that he pay taxes on his personal property estimated at $900,000,000 in the treasury of this county.

They claim that under the Warner tax law, Rockefeller, by residing in the county for the greater part of the preceding 12 months, has made himself liable to taxation here. The total of Rockefeller's personal property is as great as the entire tax duplicate of the county.

The tax officers did not see Rockefeller personally ,but left a letter notifying him of their demands, with members of his household. The officers place Rockefeller's tax at $12,000,000.

Virgil P. Kline, attorney for Rockefeller, laughed at the efforts of the officials to make the oil king pay taxes here. He said:

"Mr. Rockefeller is a legal resident of the State of New York. He has not maintained a residence in Cleveland for a quarter of a century. He was detained here this winter by reason of the illness of his wife, but that fact doesn't render him liable to pay personal property taxes here. He already has paid his taxes for the current year in New York."

TO FIGHT VERDICTS.

Men Convicted in New York Prepare to Contend Against Action.

New York, Feb. 3.—From their cells in a Brooklyn jail Joseph Cassidy, William Willett, Jr., and Louis T. Walter, Jr., convicted of a bribery conspiracy, after the prosecution of one of the most noted political cases in recent criminal annals of the State, today prepared to begin a legal fight against the verdicts of guilty brought in by two juries against Cassidy and Walter last night, and against Willett ten days ago. Supreme Court Justice Walter Jaycox will sentence the three tomorrow. Cassidy sold a Supreme court nomination to Willett in 1911, and Walter was the go-between, the indictment against them charged.

Certificates of reasonable doubt, returnable Friday, will be sought tomorrow, according to the plans of counsel of the convicted men. Their admittance to bail will be asked, pending a decision on an appeal of their cases.

GLASS TANK BURSTED.

In Which Water Experts Were Giving an Exhibition.

Hamilton, Bermuda, Feb. 3.—Annette Kellerman, the Australian swimmer, and Herbert Brennon sustained severe injuries today when a glass tank in which they were giving an exhibition burst. The glass front of the tank gave way and the tremendous rush of water sucked the occupants across the jagged edges of the glass. Miss Kellerman was badly lacerated on the left side, while Brennon was gashed serious in the arms and legs.

Brennon was removed to a hospital and Miss Kellerman was taken to a hotel where she had been staying.

ANNOUNCEMENT

For the purpose of building a new mill, and making extensions and improvements, necessary by increased business, we are offering for public subscription the unsold balance of

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At par value of $100.00 per share. This stock is 6% cumulative. Dividends payable: 3% January 1st, 3% July 1st. Non-taxable in North Carolina. The corporation has option of redeeming after January 1, 1920, at price of $110.00 per share. No bonds or additional Preferred Stock can be issued without consent of two-thirds each of the Common and Preferred Stockholders.

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REFERENCES

NORTH CAROLINA	OUTSIDE OF STATE.
First National Bank, Durham	First National Bank, Richmond, Va.
Citizens National Bank, Durham	Corn Exchange Bank, Philadelphia, Pa.
Fidelity Bank, Durham	Chemical National Bank, New York City
Citizens National Bank, Raleigh	Chase National Bank, New York City
Commercial National Bank, High Point	Second National Bank, Boston
People's Bank, Chapel Hill	
Bank of Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill	
Bank of Wayne, Goldsboro	
National Bank of Goldsboro, Goldsboro.	

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DURHAM HOSIERY MILLS No. 3	HIGH POINT
DURHAM HOSIERY MILLS No. 4	CARRBORO (CHAPEL HILL)
DURHAM HOSIERY MILLS No. 5	GOLDSBORO
DURHAM HOSIERY MILLS No. 6	DURHAM (Projected)
DURHAM HOSIERY MILLS No. 7	CARRBORO (CHAPEL HILL)
DURHAM HOSIERY MILLS No. 8	MEBANE

N. B.—Annually there is a regular statement sent to all Preferred Stockholders as to the Assets, Liabilities of the Company, Etc

Financial Statement furnished on application.

Durham, N. C., Feb. 1. 1914

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Chicago Ladies Are Registered Voters

TOOK ADVANTAGE OF THEIR FIRST OPPORTUNITY AND TURNED OUT WELL.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—Women citizens of Chicago, turned out in full strength today to take advantage of their first opportunity to register as voters. Perfect weather conditions favored a large registration and estimates vary at from 150,000 to 200,000.

Polling places were made clean and attractive, flowers were not wanting, and as a rule, except where the privilege was urged upon them by the women, the men election officials refrained from smoking.

The requirement that women registering must state their ages expected to be a cause of some awkwardness, proved to have been overrated as a stumbling block. Women gave their ages nonchalantly and without any particular effort to keep those in earshot from hearing.

Mistakes of women were few, and in the opinion of many of the judges and clerks, they were no greater than mistakes which have been made by men on every registration day. Many women of advanced age registered several octogenarians being among the number.

Two election officials, men, a judge and a clerk in a first ward precinct, were disqualified and sentenced to 60 days in jail for leaving the polling place for an extended period.

UNMARRIED COUPLE DROWN YOUNG BABE.

Man and Woman Arrested at Spartanburg, S. C.—Was From Durham.

Spartanburg, S. C., Feb. 3.—Miss Fleta Pendelton, 19 years old, who gives Durham, N. C., as her home, a former student at a local business college, and C. C. Clements, of Chesnee, S. C., last year a student at a local college, were arrested this afternoon on the charge of murdering an infant two months old by drowning near this city last Friday night. The young woman is alleged to have made a confession to the effect that the child was born in a hospital in Charlotte, N. C., December 6th and that since that time they have lived in Greenville. She is said to claim that Clements threw the child in the pond against her protest.

TWO HUNDRED WITNESSES

Ready to Appear Before Investigating Committee.

Houghton, Mich., Feb. 3.—Two hundred or more witnesses will be ready to give testimony in support of allegations of the striking copper miners when the congressional investigators begin their hearing in Hancock Monday, according to August W. Kerr, of chief local counsel of the Western Federation of Miners. Kerr said tonight the federation and its members would assist the committee in every way possible.

For new Spring goods go to C. H. Fore & Co.—Advertisement.

..Theatrical..

Theatre-goers will today get a last chance to see the present superb vaudeville offering at the Victoria Theatre, the home of Keith Vaudeville, because tomorrow the regular mid-week change of show and people takes place. The present bill is one of the best ever and it is especially attractive because every act is a novelty and decidedly out of the beaten path. There is not a dull moment from "ringing in" time until the last curtain. There is always something big doing. From the time Billy Barron, the clever musical comedian, and Barron is a high-class musician, until the last act, when Elliott, Belmont and Elliott present a rousing comedy acrobatic act, that is full of daring feats, as well as big laughs, the bill is a triumph. Miss May Melville, the clever dialect comedienne, is one of the biggest hits ever at the Victoria. She has a charm that is refreshing and her act is dainty and exceptionally clever. It is art and not horse-play. The comedy sketch team of Dixon and Hanson is also good and something away out of the ordinary. Dixon appears as a German comedian and he is fine. In fact, he is known as one of the best German comedians on the stage. Besides all this bunch of good things, there are two new photoplays daily by the Victoriascope and a swell programme by Professor Brown's splendid orchestra.

Three performances will be given today, the usual matinee this afternoon, and two shows tonight. The daily matinee is exceedingly popular.

Feature Day at Grand.

Another one of those extra big special features, which the cozy, handsome Grand is presenting every week and causing the people of Wilmington to sit up and take notice, and pack the theatre, as they want to see what is greatest and most tremendous in the moving picture world. Today the Grand will offer the muchly-heralded and costly special four-reel release, "The Voice of Satan." It is a great film, thus assuring that something wholesome will be seen. In fact, the film teaches a big moral lesson and, therefore, it should be seen, aside from the huge entertainment, the thrilling entertainment it will give by reason of its dramatic plot. The story is of a count, who carries a baroness, takes her to America, gambles her money away, sells her into bondage, but she escapes. The sequel to these escapades is indeed thrilling and in the telling of it a large company of fine artists are used, besides a giant-sized army of supernumeraries. The stage settings are magnificent and will startle in the way of spectacularism. Presentation of "The Voice of Satan" will be accompanied by superb incidental music by the Wurlitzer orchestra, the talk of the town.

For today, due to the extra heavy expense, the admission will be 10 cents at the Grand.

Feature at Bijou Today.

"The Vagabond's Conspiracy," the greatest of all Warner features in three big parts, heads today's superb show at the popular Bijou. Folks who keep posted on the doings of the "movies" in the nation will at once recognize that this Warner is a feature film that has created the biggest kind of sensation and that so far has been obtainable only by the largest theatres in the larger cities. Hence, the Bijou management must be handed the blue ribbon for enterprise and must be highly commended when it is taken into consideration that this swell feature, together with other films, will be offered today by the Bijou without a cents raise in the price of admission, which remains 5 cents, afternoon and night. "The Vagabond's Conspiracy" is a thrilling dramatic portrayal of Gypsy life. It is the intense, exciting tale of a Princess kidnapped when seven years old and returned to her parents after she is 16. It is a story that is both pathetic and beautiful; that is both thrilling and wholesome.

There is also a great Joker feature on today in "Mike and Jake Among the Cannibals." It is a rip-roarer for fun. It tells how the ship upon which Mike and Jake are passengers gets wrecked. They are cast up on a cannibal isle and the King of cannibals seizes them.

SENSATION IN SECOND TRIAL OF SCHMIDT.

Priest Tried to Insure Another Woman Under Victim's Name.

New York, Feb. 3.—Hans Schmidt, the former priest, on re-trial for the murder of Anna Aumuller, sought to have another woman insure her life for a large amount under the name of Anna Aumuller and gave her $35 to be placed in a savings bank to the credit of his victim's account, according to testimony today. This surprise was launched by the prosecution when Miss Bertha Zech, formerly the maid of Dr. Ernest A. Muret, Schmidt's friend and alleged accomplice in counterfeiting, appeared on the witness stand. Miss Zech, who according to Assistant District Attorney Delhany "had been spirited away to New Jersey and had been brought to New York only after much 'coaxing'," figured in the trial for the first time. She testified that in the spring of 1913, Schmidt had asked her to have her life insured under the name of Anna Aumuller and that she had gone to the office of the life insurance company to undergo the necessary physical examination. Later she had been asked to make a savings deposit for Anna Aumuller.

Delhanty said he regarded Miss Zech's testimony as final proof of the prosecution's claim that Schmidt had planned to murder Anna Aumuller early in 1913, and that his intention to insure the life of the girl showed "cold blooded" premeditation.

Summing up will begin tomorrow.

CALIFORNIA BANKS EASY.

Man Forged Checks Amounting to Forty Thousand Dollars.

Auburn, Cal., Feb. 3.—Check forgeries netting $40,000, three train robberies, profitable confidence games in Los Angeles and general criminal operations reaching into 34 counties of this State, were admitted here tonight by Jean LaBonta, arrested on a minor charge. LaBonta's criminal record trails all the way from New York.

The confession cleared the mystery surrounding three mail car robberies between here and Los Angeles. In each instance little money was gained. Commenting on his forgeries, LaBonta said the banks of California were "easy."

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GREATEST PROJECT.

Ever Undertaken by American Red Cross—Conditions in China.

New York, Feb. 3.—Plans for the prevention of floods in the Hwai river valley of China, probably the greatest humanitarian project ever undertaken by the American Red Cross, are under way. A telegram today from Miss Mabel Boardman, chairman of the executive committe of the Red Cross, authorized the J. S. White engineering corporation of New York to announce that it had been designated not only to do the work, but to raise the $20,000,000 necessary to finance it. A commissioner from the Chinese government is on the way here and five American engineers have been recommended to take charge of the project.

Three years have elapsed since the Red Cross first suggested that China should make the Hwai river keep within its banks. The Chinese thought well of the plan, but hesitated to carry out the project unless the Red Cross would undertake general supervision. This organization has agreed within a year to raise the $20,000,000 needed and the designation of the J. G. White corporation announced today makes it certain that American money will finance the project and American brains solve the engineering problems.

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W. U. Messenger Weds an Heiress

LOVE AT SIGHT, MARRIAGE KEPT SECRET, WIFE LOST TO HUSBAND UNTIL DEATH.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Durham, N. C., Feb. 3.—A tale alive with many of the elements of the dime novel is the story of the past six months of the life of Sylvanus Gray, of this city. About six months ago, young Gray, who is about twenty-one years old, was employed as messenger boy by the Western Union Telegraph Company. One day he was dispatched with a telegram to be delivered to Miss Lula Johnson, of Lynchburg, Va., who was visiting in West Durham. Young Gray declares that the moment his eyes fell upon Miss Johnson, he knew that it was a case of love at first sight. With the young lady it was apparently the same; for before the messenger boy had left the house, they had arranged to get married, although they had never seen one another prior to that moment. A few days later the young lady came to this city from her home in an automobile, called Mr. Gray up over the telephone to meet her, which he did, and they were quietly married.

After riding round for several hours in the machine, Mrs. Gray bade her husband keep the affair a secret, telling him that her people must not find it out, and told him that she must go back home, but would send for him soon. From that day, Mr. Gray heard no more from the young lady till he received a telegram some five months later, stating that she was dying, and bidding him come to Lynchburg immediately.

Rich Uncle Dies.

Since Mrs. Gray's death, it has developed that she was an heiress to $200,000.00, the legacy of an uncle who has since died. Through the will of the dead Mrs. Gray, all her property reverts to her husband, the former messenger boy. Mr. Gray's attorney thinks there will be no trouble in collecting the legacy for his client.

Sylvanus Gray is the oldest son of Mrs. Lucy Gray, of this city. They have been living here for a number of years, having come to this city from Bahama. Young Gray is at present in the employ of the Liggett and Myers Tobocco Company.

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LADIES SAY SIGNATURES ARE NOT GENUINE

Deny They Endorsed Certificates Put Up by J. Sprunt Newton.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayettevile, N. C., February 3.—Testifying in a hearing held in this city by J. Bayard Clark, of Elizabethtown, receiver of the McArthur Investment Company, Mrs. M. C. McArthur and Miss Annie McArthur swore that their names written as endorsers on certain certificates of stock of the company now in the possession of the Merchants National Bank, of Raleigh, as collateral, are not genuine signatures.

J. Sprunt Newton, Mrs. McArthur's son-in-law, who deposited the certificates with the Raleigh bank as collateral for a note, claims that the signatures are genuine, while Mrs. McArthur and Miss McArthur testified that they had never seen the certificates of stock until after they had been notified by the Merchants National Bank of the alleged endorsement and they made a trip to Raleigh to examine the signatures. The Raleigh banking institution also claims that the certificates of stock bear the endorsements of Miss Maggie McArthur and Miss Katie McArthur, and is suing the McArthur Investment Company for recovery.

Mr. Newton when placed on the stand rigidly adhered to his contention that the endorsements were by the McArthurs.

Another phase of the same embroglio gave interest to a hearing of the receivership case of the Newton-McArthur Lumber Company held on the same day before Commissioner H. L. Myrover, though no such sensational incident enlivened the testimony as was brought out in the preceding hearing. However, Mr. Newton's attorney, R. H. Dye, developed the fact that though Mr. Newton was charged with $37,000 on the books of the company, he was credited with 90-odd thousand.

Judge J. C. Biggs, of Raleigh, is receiver of the Newton-McArthur Lumber Company, and in the morning hearing represented the Merchants National Bank. In both hearings Shaw and MacLean, of this city, and A. W. MacLean, of MacLean, Varser & MacLean, of Lumberton, represented the McArthurs, and R. H. Dye, of Sinclair & Dye, of this city, Mr. Newton.

NORTH CAROLINIAN LOST WITH MONROE.

Braxton Haskins, of Oriental, Went Down With Ship.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Feb. 3.—In their home at Oriental, 30 miles below Newbern, a fond father and mother are sorrowfully awaiting some news from their son who went down with the steamer Monore last week. This couple are Mr. and Mrs. Claud Haskins, and their son, Braxton, was one of the engineers on board the Monroe. There is not the slightest doubt but that the young man went down with the vessel.

Oscar Perkins, also from Oriental, who was one of the heroes of the disaster, has said that Haskins went off duty and to his berth some time before the collision and was probably asleep. A brother of the victim has gone to Norfolk for the purpose of taking charge of the body if it is found and will carry it to Oriental to be buried in the little grave yard at that place.

PROVING GREAT OCCASION.

State Tour of Expert Sunday School Men Successful.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 3.—State Sunday School Secretary J. W. Long, writing to Greensboro headquarters, says that the tour of the State of Dr. William A. Brown, one of the international secretaries, is proving a great occasion for the towns visited. The tour began at Burlington on January 27th and will end at Winston-Salem Thursday night. Greensboro will be visited Wednesday evening. Several meetings are planned for the day here.

In the evening there will be a big mass meeting in West Market street Methodist church, at which Mr. Brown will speak. The purpose is to arouse interest in the organization of City Sunday School Associations.

JUDGE BOND AT WILSON

Important Cases to Be Tried This Week in Court.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Feb. 3.—Judge W. M. Bond, of Edenton, is presiding over the superior court which convened yesterday morning. The criminal docket is heavy—as usual. Solicitor Alsbrook is busy preparing to clear away as many cases as possible. Two murder cases are set for trial. Luther Woodard charged with shooting to death Will McCullers and Walter Jones charged with the killing of Cecelia Ellis. All of the parties are negroes. Wilson is interested in the cases against the proprietors of the disorderly houses—Mayor Dickenson will appear before the court in behalf of the town and pray for judgment in the cases tried at the last term when the women were found guilty and judgement suspended on a promise to discontinue the business. According to the police reports the houses have been continued and even more openly than before.

The civil docket of the term is also heavy, including thirteen cases against the railway companies—the Norfolk Southern being defendant in eight cases, the Atlantic Coast Line will answer to four complaints and the Southern has one case to fight. The case of largest interest is that of Mrs. Margeret S. Anderson of this city and the Atlantic Coast Line is defendant. This case has been tried twice, the first hearing resulted in a verdict for damages in the sum of $4,700 and the railroad appealed with result that the case came back for a new trial. At the November term the jury failed to answer the first issue and a mistrial followed. Mrs. Anderson asks damages for injuries following exposure which she alleges was the fault of the railway company.

BRUNSWICK DEMOCRATS WANT COUNTY PRIMARY.

For Nomination of Candidate For Senate—Southport News.

(Special Star Corespondnece.)

Southport, N. C., Feb. 3.—A pttition is being actively circulated today, for Democratic signatures, this being the result of a meeting held here, last night, which had for its object the taking of some county action in the matter of holding a county senatorial primary.

At the meeting, it was decided to circulate a petition for signatures, said petition to be presented to the county senatorial executive committee, asking the committee meet on March 4, and name a date upon which the Democratic voters of Brunswick shall hold their primary, and name a candidate for the next State senate.

There was nothing of public interest transacted at the regular monthly meeting of the county commissioners, held here Monday. The jurors for the Spring term of Brunswick county Superior court, which convenes March 16, were drawn.

The board of education, which also met, made school apportionments, which will give the district schools a four months term. Added to this will be the amount from the State Equalization fund that will give a total of five months for the county schools.

The buoy-tender, Mangrove, lately at Key West, Fla., is now here, and reported that this will be her station. The Mangrove today went out to place a buoy at Cape Slough, off Cape Fear, a point that has needed a buoy, though pretty well known to fishermen and pilots.

STOCK LAW MEETING HELD.

Pender Farmers Addressed by Chas. R. Thomas and Woodus Kellum.

(Special Star Corresponde.)

Burgaw, N. C., February 3.—Monday was quite a big day in Burgaw. Aside from the fact that it was first Monday, and the usual crowd of horse traders and others were here, it was the day for the Farmers' Institute, and also for the regular monthly meeting of the anti-stock law forces.

The anti-stock law people held the boards in the court house first, hearing a speech by Woodus Kellum, Esq., of Wilmington, who has been retained by them to fight it. He told them there were three courses that could be pursued, in an effort to defeat the law, and that there is a fighting chance to win. He did not, however, hold out much hope. The law goes into effect next month and there is a good deal of speculation as to how the people are going to accept it.

At the conclusion of Mr. Kellum's talk, there were calls for Hon. Chas. R. Thomas, who was present, and he also spoke. He said he had not examined the law and therefore was not in position to advise them, but he thought all such questions ought to be left to a vote of the people.

Following the stock law meeting the Farmers' Institute was held, claiming the attention of the Pender farmers present for the remainder of the day. A picnic dinner was served at noon. The women's institute was conducted in a separate building.

GOES TO FEDERAL COURT

Case Against Norfolk Southern and Bridge Tender.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Feb. 3.—In the case of the United States vs the Norfolk Southern Railway Company, in which the defendant company was charged with violating the Rivers and Harbors Act by blocking Newport river between Morehead City and Beaufort and which was taken up before U. S. Commissioner Hill in this city yesterday, the company's attorney was not present to demur and the case was sent over to Federal Court. Robert Wallace, former bridge tender at Morehead City for the company, had been arrested and was on hand at the hearing.

According to the evidence it was shown that the company's facilities for handling the machinery at the draw were inadequate and that Wallace was not to blame for any negligence. Commissioner Hill took this under consideration and released Wallace from custody.

ENTERTAIN SUPREME COURT.

Second of State Dinners to Be Given At White House.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The President and Mrs. Wilson entertained the Supreme Court of the United States tonight in the second state dinner of the season at the White House. Besides the justices and their wives, the guests included Attorney General McReynolds, Senators Root, Clark, of Wyoming; Simmons, Overman, Owen, Fletcher, Kern, Smith, of Georgria; and James, Representatives Clayton, Volstead, of the House Judiciary committee, and the solicitor general and Mrs. John W. Davis. A musicale followed the dinner.

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HUNDREDS OF FOREIGNERS COME TO EAST CAROLINA.

Italians, Poles, Austrians and Southern Europeans in Large Numbers.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., February 3.—The arrival in this section during the past fortnight of several hundred foreigners confirms the belief of a Middle Western capitalist who three months ago expressed the opinion that soon the tide of immigration would be turned southward in reality and that it would be a sign of the material development of East Carolina by outside capital.

Fifteen Italians have arrived at Ayden, a few miles from here. A score of Italians and Poles are at Pink Hill, twenty miles from Kinston. A number of Austrians were recently taken to Beaufort county. From 100 to 150 Southern Europeans are to be employed in a development scheme near Jacksonville, in Onslow county. Nearly all of the men brought to this section are to labor on railroads, in the logging camps and on drainage work.

Their introduction here is necessitated, say promoters, by the scarcity of labor, and the shiftlessness of the negroes. H. Tull, chairman of the Lenoir county commissioners, says that men cannot be secured to work the roads of the county for hardly any price, and planters have been incommoded in the past two seasons by the lack of farm labor. In the tobacco towns the employment of a large percentage of the black population in the stemmeries and other plants is partly responsible for the shortage of labor in other lines, but this does not apply to other localities.

Local circles are viewing the coming of Italians, Austrians and Poles with some apprehension, although the men brought so far are selected and of a superior type to those which have flooded the coal mining sections of the country. They came, in nearly every instance, from the east side of New York. Those in this immediate vicinity are large, intelligent men. Experiments with them in the forests during the past 10 days are said to have been thoroughly satisfactory. They accomplish as much in a work day as the average negro, and are better morally.

WHIPPING POST IN USE IN NEWBERN.

Mayor Bangert Has Small Negro Boys Thrashed.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Feb. 3.—During the past few weeks Albert H. Bangert, Newbern's new mayor, has had a number of small negro boys brought before him to answer to various charges ranging from being a public nuisance to assault with deadly weapons. Not desirous of sending these boys to jail, believing that association with the criminals there would be a detriment rather than a benefit to them, the mayor has inaugurated the plan of giving them a sound thrashing.

This affair is left to the parents of the young negroes if they so prefer, but if the parents decline to administer the rod the matter is placed in the hands of one of the robust policemen on the force. John Mason, charged with fighting and convicted yesterday was the first one on which this sentence was passed.

MR. PADGETT IN CHARGE

Of Programme of Laymen's Convention in Greensboro Feb. 15th

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 3.—Several committees are planning for the fourth anniversary of the g reat Laymen's Missionary Convention held here in January 1910. The anniversary exercises will be held on February 15th in West Market Street Methodist church. Rev. L. B. Padgett, secretary of the movement in North and South Carolina, has charge of the progrom.

Prof. R. E. Gaines, of Richmond College, Richmond, Va., will be the principal speaker. Reports will be made of the progress in the c ity and State in mission giving as a result of the campaign. Mr. Padgett will speak for the State and Hon. A. M. Scales will report for Greensboro. Charts will be made and exhibited to s how the increased amount given.

San Juan Del Sur, Nicaragua, Feb. 3.—The Nicaraguan Congress today approved the President's decree, prolonging the state of siege, for 60 days. Nicaragua has been under martial law for several months owing to the danger from revolutionary movements. A strict censorship has been exercised over dispatches.

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By BARTON W. CURRIE

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No. 58, * 3:15 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, * 1:40 P.M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
No. 58, ‖ 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate stations.	No. 60, ‖10:15 A.M.
No. 42, * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Bradley, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, 10:00 A.M.
No. 57, ‖ 7:00 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Conway and Intermediate stations.	No. 56, ‖ 9:45 A.M.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT OCTOBER 6th, 1913.

Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points.

EASTBOUND. Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park.	EASTBOUND. Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville.	EASTBOUND. Leave Front and Princess for Beach.	WESTBOUND. Leave Winter Park for Wilmington.	WESTBOUND. Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington.	WESTBOUND. Leave Beach for Wilmington.
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Wednesday, February 4, 1913.

Everybody's eye is on Wilmington.

Now prepare for planked shad a la Miss Kate Stuart.

Politicians consider their views sound, but isn't it their speeches?

Those who don't mind their own business keep right on the job.

Those who jump at a conclusion rarely every find it where they land.

Women boast of showing the white feather if it is a genuine aigrette.

A woman doesn't have to be provoked over the way her hair has been cut.

A man begins to get up in the world just as soon as he gets down to business.

No, the J. G. part of Uncle Joe Cannon's name does not stand for Joseph Gink.

A man who permits himself to get "in the soup" has himself to blame if he gets hungry.

A suffragette shrieks: "Men should be abolished." They are as soon as they get too old to tango.

A man need not necessarily expect to come out on top because he is able to wrestle with problems.

Peanut politics is supposed to be the order of the day in the goobernatorial contest in South Kerliner.

Some men are regarded as not so foolish as others because they refrain from saying what they think.

"Look not upon the wine when it is red without the cup" because you are more than apt to want to taste it after you see it.

There always is room in a clothing store for a salesman who will sell a suit of clothes to a man who drops in to get a five cent handkerchief.

Colonel Roosevelt boasted that his spear knows no brother, but Georgia has a Judge Speer who was never known to decide a point against any member of the family.

Forty languages are spoken in the United States but the average North Carolinian has to take what's coming to him in terse, trenchant, telling vernacular that his closely related to English.

Senator Lane, of Oregon, attracted a great deal of notoriety by his speech on Saturday, attacking the late J. Pierpont Morgan, but it was a kind that a man of tender sensibilities would not care to gain for himself.

The boy wants to know why a ground hog goes back in its hole after it sees its shadow. It does so because it does not want to see sights on account of the fact that more wintry weather is yet to come.

Some men want the newspapers to help them but they never stop to think that a newspaper helps those who help themselves by helping the newspaper every time they can. Most everyone can, but many can everything for themselves.

It's a sign that a town is getting metropolitan notions when a stranger can appear on the streets without exciting curiosity as to his business in town, where he is from and when he is going back. There is a rise in real estate in some towns as soon as a stranger comes in and registers at the hotel.

Three hundred and fifty suffragettes called on President Wilson to find out how he stood on "votes for women." Heretofore the ladies have heard some remarks from him on the same subject but they don't seem to have found out any more than can be found out from the Hon. John Lind about what he thinks about the situation in Mexico.

Keats died at the age of 23, yet so early in life he had made a reputation as a poet and a New York critic took occasion recently to say that the young poet gave the world some of its finest literature. Every young man at the age of 23 can't be a Keats, but that is no reason why he should loaf and waste his time from 14 to 23 without being something worthwhile.

A KNOCK SOMETIMES A BOOST.

In a recent number of the New York Commercial and Financial Chronicle, Edward D. Page, who belongs in the Atlanta regional district, contributed an article on the distribution of Federal reserve banks under the new currency act of Congress. He discussed different cities and their eligibility for reserve centers, and dismissed New Orleans after this style:

"As to New Orleans, it is a weak banking center and in general trade, outside of cotton, lives upon its history and its hopes. Some day it may qualify as a reserve center if it, and not Mobile, gets the isthmus trade."

The New Orleans States doesn't do a thing for Mr. Page. It says Atlanta will not be helped nor New Orleans hurt by an attack like that. That paper correctly says it is no argument and there are no facts to sustain it. Then the States hands out this: "It is merely the gratuitous libel of an ignoramus obviously suffering with a grouch."

Evidently Mr. Page knows very little about New Orleans. The bank clearings there in 1913 just missed the billion dollar mark. Her bank resources last year were $125,760,165, and the deposits in that city's banks footed up $94,471,013. New Orleans' exports last year amounted to $178,078,035, and her imports footed up $83,098,000. The fact is, in aggregate exports and imports she took rank as the second port in the country. New Orleans hurls back defiance at her detractor by letting it be known that she is the biggest banana port in the United States and is the country's second largest coffee port.

Mr. Page ought have known all that, but people in the interior know very little about the ports of the country. He never stopped to think of the importance of the commerce of New Orleans, and neither did he know that New Orleans is some manufacturing center. Last year her manufactured products footed up a value of $91,225,000 and she has an annual pay roll of $14,000,000, a year.

This is a good place for Wilmington to stick a pin. Every now and then somebody bobs up with the ridiculous statement that a port cannot be made a manufacturing center. New Orleans shows how absurd such an idea is. She manufactures largely for export, just as Wilmington ought to do. However, as to manufacturing centers the greatest in the world is the port of New York and the next to the greatest in America is the port of Philadelphia. Indeed, Philadelphia claims that it outranks New York as a manufacturing center, with 16,000 factories as the Quaker City's quota of industries.

It is interesting for us to know something about our Southern ports, so we may as well state that New Orleans has eleven trunk railroads, 44 steamship lines and 19 steamboat lines. Mobile is enterprising, all right, and has prepared to do a large trade through the Panama canal. She will do her share of it, too, but she is too far east of New Orleans to hurt that port. Mobile's commerce is a bagatelle compared with that of New Orleans which every thinking man knows is naturally the canal gateway for the great Mississippi Valley country. No port could take that trade away from her if it tried. Her position in that respect is so logical that the steamship companies already have established lines to run from New Orleans everywhere, even to the Orient. New Orleans prepared the port accommodations for them several years ago and they have gone to that port because no other on the Gulf is prepared to accommodate them.

Just as New Orleans naturally and logically is the Mississippi Valley gateway to the Panama canal, so is Wilmington the logical ocean distributing point for the South Atlantic. Just as the steamship companies found out that New Orleans is the logical port on the Gulf, just so they are going to find out that Wilmington will be the logical port for the South Atlantic just as soon as the Cape Fear bar is deepened to 35 or 40 feet and a 30-foot channel is completed from Wilmington to sea. That is what Wilmington ought to have done before it does anything else.

We must not forget to say that the knock of people like Mr. Page is as good as a boost. It stirs up towns which have been neglecting the greatest thing they can do for themselves—which is giving publicity to what they are doing. Mr. Page didn't know what New Orleans was doing, but New Orleans had taken it for granted that everybody knows. They don't.

CORN TO PIGS, PIGS TO PORK.

The enterprising people in south Georgia have the correct idea in following up corn clubs by the organization of pig clubs. Sumter county has a number of corn clubs which have made great records in corn production, and now the boys of the corn clubs are to join the pig clubs. It is a purely academic but practical idea that the greatest profit to be gotten out of corn is to turn it into pork and get the money for the corn plus the pork. Pork as the finished product of corn growing is precisely what those Sumter county agricultural promoters are impressing upon the boys whose methods produce large quantities of corn at a low price to be converted into high-priced meat.

That is the logical thing to do, and as a matter of fact the logical outcome of corn production in the South will be the raising of beef cattle, hogs and other meat animals where the corn is grown. It would be absurd to ship away the feed products to some other country to be converted into meat to be returned at a price that would get the best of the corn-growing country. Corn growing and meat producing go hand in hand, so that there will be a double profit when the South grows enough corn to enable it to produce meat animals.

Americus is the county seat of that South Georgia county that is demonstrating this idea, and the Americus Times-Recorder plumbs the line when it suggests that membership in a corn club and a pig club "will enable the boys to market their corn on four legs instead of on four wheels." The Atlanta Journal takes that cue and says:

"Pig raising and corn growing are naturally allied. The one supplements the other. More corn makes possible more livestock of all kinds, the increase in livestock will emphasize the need for more corn. The corn clubs are working a wondrously fruitful revolution in Georgia's agricultural interests. To them are due very largely the increase in the average acre yield and the improved methods of cultivation which are being applied to all crops. The State's production of corn last year amounted to some ten million dollars more than in 1912, a gain for which the corn club boys deserve much credit. If these progressive young farmers will now bend their energy to the important task of animal husbandry, they will render still greater service to the State."

All of this is vital to North Carolina and every State in the South. This promotion of corn production and animal husbandry is a great work, and we are glad all the leading papers in the South are enthusiastically engaged in it. It would keep more than $100,000,000 in North Carolina.

VIRGINIA'S NEW GOVERNOR.

There are times when Virginia is entitled to congratulations and last Monday was one of those times. On that day the Hon. Henry Carter Stuart was inaugurated Governor of the Old Dominion, and, of course, it was made the occasion of a military pageant and impressive ceremonies at Richmond. An immense throng of people attended and Governor Stuart assumed his duties amid the enthusiasm of the people, the shouts of men and the plaudits of fair Virginians.

It was all well. Virginia has a Governor that is worth all the fuss that was made over him when he took the affairs of that grand old State in charge. Governor Stuart is one of those men whom any State would love to honor. His fine ability is matched by those high qualities which go to make a man of exceptional type. There is no wonder that he was chosen for Governor without any opposition, and the fact is there wasn't any need of opposition at all. It ought to be unanimous when men like Stuart can be elevated to places of honor and trust.

Governor Stuart delivered an inaugural address. It rung true, as might have been expected, for his utterances show that he is a man of high ideals, lofty purposes, progressive ideas, courageous principles and admirable policies. With such a man as Governor, our Virginia neighbors can feel that his administration will be for Virginia first, according to the views of an honest, upright Virginian and patriot.

We feel good when people lay their honors upon and put their trust in men like Henry Carter Stuart. Every State in the Union would be fortunate if they could pick out one like Virginia's new chief executive. Hurrah for our neighbor next north!

The ghost of populism can now stalk abroad in the land without raising many people's hair. The things sprung by the Populist party are favorably received today because circumstances have so altered conditions that some of the principles advocated by Populists have become the alternative. For instance, Government ownership of public utilities is on the eve of being accepted rather than that the public shall submit to the exploitation methods for which the country has been seeking for a remedy. The remedy may prove worse than the ill, but "that is the question."

Now and then American women who travel in Europe are presented to Emperor William of Germany. Recently the Kaiser asked an American: "Where do all your beautiful women come from Really, I do not believe there is another country in the world that would make such a showing." Yet, the Kaiser has never seen the real article like it is to be seen in the place of its nativity in North Carolina.

Some cites get in an architectural rut and stay there because a lot of people think they can build without consulting a good architect.

CURRENT COMMENT.

It should not be that way, but it is a fact that in some counties the nearer you come to a town the worse you find the roads.—Durham Herald.

The Wilmington Star says: "The advertisement of the meeting of a woman's club says 'the club women will talk and then eat.' But, er-er, wouldn't they forget to eat?" And they can talk all at the same time as easily as east all at the same time. —Jacksonville Times-Union.

Perhaps it is true, as James J. Hill told a woman reporter the other day, that every woman's greatest ambition is to find a good man for a husband, but isn't it sometimes ture that after she gets a good man she isn't satisfied? Many a woman realizes the ambition of which Mr. Hill speaks, early in life. Is she devoid of ambition after that? And does she put in the remainder of her life telling the good man how many better men than he wanted to marry her?—Savannah News.

In Wilmington the United States Marine Hospital is set in the midst of a generous tract of land. That town has been casting about for playgrounds and parks, and in the reservation mentioned found both ready to hand. The matter was taken up with the government by the local authorities and permission was granted to convert the grounds into the pleasure resort desired. The spot is ideal and Wilmington proposes to proceed with the equipment of one of the finest recreation parks in the South.—Charlotte Observer.

The North Carolina Senators and the officials of the North Carolina Farmers' Union are doing well to give attention to rural credit legislation. This is a matter of vital importance to the farming interests, and if a plan can be worked out by which responsible farmers can get, on reasonable terms, the capital needed for the development of the almost illimitable resources of the soil, the country will go forward on a scale of progress that it has never attained before. Such a law would be of particular benefit to the South and the South more than any other section could apply the system to the best advantage. For this section of the country is properly regarded as possessing greater agricultural possibilities than any other. Recently George M. Rommel, chief of the Animal Husbandry Division of the Department of Agriculture, declared that no Northern farmer or any other farmer, could produce beef as cheaply as it could be produced in the South, and that involves the raising of grain to feed the cattle as well as the raising of cattle. And there are the same advantages for raising hogs that there are for raising cattle. With more liberal credits the Southern farmer could address himself to his task with an enthusiasm that he has not known before. Heretofore almost any kind of an enterprise has had a better chance of successful and adequately financed promotion than a farming enterprise. Under a liberal rural cridit system such as the Democratic administration will surely work out, this State of affairs will be changed and the most important Southern industry of all will receive a recognition commensurate with its potentialities in connection with the feeding and clothing of the nation.—Raleigh News and Observer.

THIRTY NEW BUILDINGS; 211 RURAL HIGH SCHOOLS.

Secondary Schools of North Carolina Have Grown Rapidly.

Chapel Hill, N. C., Feb. 3.—The summarized report of Prof. N. W. Walker, State inspector of secondary schools, as rendered the president of the University of North Carolina, relating to the growth of rural schools in the State during 1913, indicates that 30 new buildings for such schools were constructed. The cost of the buildings ranged from $5,000 to $30,000. The commentary made by the State inspector of schools is that the problem of rural school development still hinges on the lack of adequate buildings and equipment.

The report says that there are now in operation in the State 211 of these rural high schools, with an enrollment of 7,946 pupils in the high school grades. The increase of four-year schools in 1913 was from 28 to 59; the number of three-year schools decreased from 82 to 51, and the two-year schools jumped from 89 to 101.

Accurate figures, as gathered from the report of Dr. T. J. Wilson, Jr., registrar o fthe University, show that of the approximately 900 students here all except 49 are from North Carolina. The other States and countries having representation are: South Carolina, 15; Florida, 10; Tennessee, 6; Virginia, 4; Alabama, 1; District of Columbia, 1; Indiana, 1; Maryland, 1; New York, 1; Persia, 2; Connecticut 1; Georgia, 1; Illinois, 1; Massachusetts, 1; Pennsylvania, 1; Texas, 1; China, 1.

O'SHIELDS-MITCHELL.

Run-away Marriage Occurs at Birdville on Sunday.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Birdville, N. C., February 3.—The home of Mr. S. W. Dale was the scene of intense excitement Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, when Miss Carolyn Mitchell became the bride of Mr. Claude O'Shields, Rev. W. E. Brown, of the Methodist Episcopal church, officiating.

Mr. O'Shields and Miss Mitchell came from New Berlin to Mr. Dale's home in an automobile. One sister, Miss Julia Mitchell, and a few intimate friends, came over from New Berlin and Acme to wish the happy couple a happy journey through life.

Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. O'Shields left in an automobile for Bolton, where they boarded the A. C. L. southbound train.

Mrs. O'Shields is the very popular and attractive young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Mitchell, of New Berlin. Mr. O'Shields, a young man of very bright promise, holds a responsible position with the Acme Fertilizer Co.

RODE WOMAN ON RAIL.

"Ladies" Draw $100 Fine and Probably Prison Sentence.

Waukegan, Ill., Feb. 3.—Five women of Vollo, Ill., accused of driving their neighbor, Mrs. John Richardson, out of the village by riding her on a rail today were fined $100 each by Judge Charles Donnelly. None of the women was able to pay her fine in court. They were given three days each to raise the money, during which time Judge Donnelly will consider the advisability of inflicting a jail sentence if the money is not forthcoming.

Mrs. Richardson has been the subject of village gossip in which the name of her brother-in-law was involved. The women visited her home late one night, ordered her from the village and according to her story, placed her on a rail and rode her from her home.

New veilings today at C. H. Fore & Co.—Advertisement.

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Spring Dress Goods

The new Spring Fabrics have arrived. It would be impossible in the short news paper space allotted us t odescribe all the different fabrics and weaves that are being brought out this season but to sum it all up in a few words the Spring goods are all charmingly gracefuly and beautiful.

The new wool crepe in amber, leather, Copenhagen, navy and black 44 in. wide at only $1.00

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Misses and childrens school dresses just received a large shipment of the new spring styles the small tots 2 years up to 18 yearrs. Splendid variety and all new models for Spring percals, ginghams, pique, madras and linen 50c, 69c, 98c and $1.48.

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A few knitted skirts to close at a splendid saving. Petticoats 50c, 75c, 98c, $1.25.

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London, February 3.—Diplomats and other celebrities were present today at the rooms of the American Women's Society to bid a formal farewell to Mme. Slavdo Grouch, formerly Miss Mabel G. Dunlay, of Virginia, wife of the Servian Charge D'Affaires here. Her husband is returning to Belgrade to become Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs. Among the guests were the American Ambassador and Mrs. Walter H. Page.

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Winter's a fine time for these Devils to get in their work, because the pores are not open, and what you sweated out in summer must be strained off by the Liver in winter—and the Liver dams or clogs with Bile.

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ANOTHER BOAT NEXT WEEK

Southern Steamship Company Will Operate Steamers to Baltimore and New York City.

Capt. M. L. Gilbert, president and general manager of the Southern Steamship Company, will leave today for New York, to make arrangements for putting on another steamer to Wilmington in addition to the C. Tower, Jr., which is now in port and will sail Friday for Baltimore and New York. Captain Gilbert stated last night that the other vessel will ply between Wilmington and Baltimore.

The C. Tower, Jr., he said, will, after this trip, which will include both Baltimore and New York, ply exclusively between Wilmington and New York. With new steamer in operation the company will then be able to reach both ports in much less time than is possible with one vessel.

The C. Tower, Jr., is now at the Seaboard terminals taking on a part of her cargo but will today proceed to her dock at Ann and Nun streets, to complete loading. Captain Gilbert said last night that the vessel would carry at least 2,500 tons of freight out on her initial trip. This includes quite a variety of shipments.

While no local agent has as yet been appointed for the company a representative can be found at No. 16 Princess street, and those desiring information by 'phone should call No. 303-W. Captain Gilbert expects to return to the city in about 10 days.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR MASS MEETING HELD.

Splendid Address at First Presbyterian Church by Rev. Dr. McClure.

A mass meeting of representatives of the six Christian Endeavor societies of the city was held last night in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian church for the purpose of discussing the organization of a local union. The societies represented were the First Presbyterian, St. Andrew's, Dock Street Christian, Immanuel, East Wilmington and the Floating Endeavor. The meeting was presided over by Rev. H. W. Koelling, assistant pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.

The principal address was delivered by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, and president of the North Carolina Union. His talk was most impressive as well as full of inspiration for better living. His subject was a threefold one, or rather, discussed under three heads, namely: Duty to the church; loyalty to Christ, and fellowship, one with another. These three words embrace the cardinal points of every true Christian Endeavorer's life. The address, while simple, was full of profound thought and spiritual power.

Following the splendid address plans for the formation of a Christian Endeavor Union which have been discussed for a year or more, were again taken up. It was the unanimous opinion of all present that the time was ripe for taking such a step and it was recommended that each society confirm the action of the mass meeting. When this is done another mass meeting will be held and officers will be elected and committees appointed to take charge of the work.

The exercises last night were a part of the programme for the Christian Endeavor week which is being observed this week. Tonight the exercises will be in the form of a Christian Endeavor prayer meeting, which will be held at the First Presbyterian church. It will be led by Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, who will speak on "Christian Endeavor Progress."

NO NEW CAPTURES REPORTED YESTERDAY.

Eight Convicts Still at Large—Search Continues.

There were no new developments yesterday in the hunt for the remaining eight convicts, who made their escape Friday night from the camp at East Wilmington, beyond the fact that the four negroes arrested at Jacksonville, N. C., Thursday under suspicion of being some of the men wanted proved to be other parties.

There were various rumors of persons roaming here and there, who were believed to be some of the convicts, but it was impossible to confirm any of the reports last night. Deputy Sheriff A. L. Kelly, accompanied by one of the guards from the East Wilmington camp went to Jacksonville yesterday to identify the negroes arrested there, but found that they were not wanted here. The following telegram was received from The Star correspondent at Elizabethtown last night:

Elizabethtown, N. C., Feb. 3.—In response to a 'phone message from citizens in White Creek township late this afternoon, Sheriff J. M. Clark with two deputies left in an automobile to arrest some darkeys, supposed to be escaped convicts from Wilmington. It was supposed they were securely spotted and no doubt Sheriff Clark will return with his game, as he usually does when man hunting.

Will Play Wilson.

Company B basketball team of the Boys' Brigade, accompanied by Mr. Chas. Dushan, secretary and general manager of the Brigade, will leave Saturday morning for Wilson, for a game with the strong Wilson team that afternoon. The Wilson aggregation is said to be a fast one, but the members of Company B team are confidently expecting to return with their opponents' scalps nailed to the masthead, so to speak.

New Rates Effective.

The new express rates, carrying the reductions ordered by the Interstate Commerce Commission, became effective February 1st. The different express companies estimate that the reductions will cost them something like 16 or 17 per cent of their gross revenues, or in round figures, about $26,000,000 annually. The new rates are in effect here, as well as elsewhere, but of course, it is too early yet to note their effect upon the traffic.

Injured in Runaway.

Albert Wright, son of Mrs. C. E. Wright, of Wrightsville Sound, was brought to the James Walker Memorial Hospital yesterday afternoon for treatment for injuries received in being thrown from a cart when the horse he was driving ran away. In falling the lad struck the tailboard of the cart, causing internal injuries.

Building Permits Issued.

The following building permits have been issued by the building inspector: F. Benton, eight-room dwelling on Fourth street between Ann and Nun, estimated cost being $2,000; J. T. Register, Six-room dwelling on Fourth street between Nixon and Tayor, estimated cost being $800.

HEARING THE PENNY CASE

Took Up Entire Yesterday Session in Superior Court—May be Disposed of Today—Motion.

The case of B. F. Penny against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, which was taken up Monday morning, occupied the attention of Superior Court all day yesterday and when adjournment was taken at 4:30 o'clock several witnesses still remained to be examined. Court will convene again this morning at 9:30 o'clock and it is possible that the case may be disposed of at today's session.

Practically all the direct evidence of the plaintiff was submitted yesterday morning, and in the afternoon a number of witnesses were put on for the defence. So far nothing new has been brought out at this trial, the evidence submitted being practically the same as has featured the other hearings of the case, the details of which are familiar to most of the reading public. Mr. Penny is asking $20,000 alleged damages for personal injuries received by him 16 years ago at Leland, N. C., when, as a passenger on a Coast Line train, he was hit by a bullet from the revolver of Sam Calloway, colored, who was shooting at the conductor on the train.

The principal witnesses for the plaintiff, are B. F. Penny, Sam Calloway, the negro who did the shooting; Mr. R. E. Carney, of Freeman, who was a passenger on the train at the time of the shooting; Dr. Thos. M. Green and Dr. Harllee Bellamy, of Wilmington.

The defense yesterday put on as witnesses Mr. E. Piner, who was gateman at the union station at the time of the shooting; Mr. Louis H. Skinner, a passenger; Mr. A. H. Weeden, a Coast Line employe who was riding on the train; Thomas Broadfoot, the mail agent on the train. Several other witnesses will probably be heard today.

After court adjourned yesterday afternoon, Judge Allen heard a motion in the case of Meares against Darby, relative to the sale of some stock in the Carolina Coast Products Company.

The case of H. A. Kure against J. W. Harper was non-suited yesterday and a continuance was ordered in the case of Consolidated Railway, Light & Power Company against the Fidelity Casualty Company.

BEFORE THE RECORDER.

John Wall, Colored, Sent to County Roads for Three Months.

John Wall, colored, one of the bunch of negroes recently arrested upon warrants sworn out before Justice Harriss by Mr. H. Mack Godwin, charging violation of the prohibition law, was tried before the Recorder yesterday. He was found guilty and sent to the county roads for three months. Judgment was suspended in a case against Randolph Crosby, charged with a similar offense, upon payment of the costs. He had no money and was ordered sent to the roads for 30 days in default.

Willie Taylor and J. Henderson, both colored, were charged with larceny and with receiving stolen goods, and James Bolton, colored, with store breaking. Bolton had a pistol which was supposed to have been stolen from "Uncle Charlie's" pawnshop. He gave it to Henderson and the latter gave it to Taylor. Taylor took it to the pawnshop to pawn it and was arrested. However, when Mr. Finkelstein looked over his books he found that Bolton had bought the pistol from the shop some time in December. Upon his statement all the cases against the negroes were nol prossed.

Willie McChord, colored, was fined $8 and the costs for failure to appear in court as a witness. Judgment was suspended in cases against Joe Hall and Ed Guion, both colored, charged with engaging in an affray. Buddie Cobb and Charlie Cobb were charged with an affray but as Buddie had disappeared the other case was dismissed.

FIRST SHAD OF SEASON WERE SOLD YESTERDAY.

Only a Few on the Market, However—Prices Are High.

The first shad of the season were sold on the local market yesterday and brought good prices, bucks selling for $1.25 and roes for $1.75. The supply was limited and practically all were sold to the cafes and restaurants in the early morning. It is not expected by Wilmington dealers that there will be an abundance of this fish on the market before February 15th. The indications are that there will be plenty of them after that time, and local fishermen are busy preparing their nets and other tackle for making big hauls.

Councilman C. C. Loughlin has advertised that the city shad benches at Front street market will be rented at public auction by him at the market tomorrow at noon. There will likely be many on hand to bid for desirable places to sell this popular species of fish.

Many yesterday dropped in at the cafes to get a taste of shad so that they might be able to say that they are keeping up with the times in the fish line. The first catches are good sized fish though there have as yet been a very limited number of roe caught. There is no fish sold in Wilmington that is more popular with the majority of people than shad. It is known from the mountains to the seashore, and always receives favorable attention from those who are fond of the good things of life.

CHARGES BRING REPLY.

Clerk in Navy Department Issues Long Statement.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Charges of Representative Witherspoon of Mississippi, and Representative Hensley, of Missouri, members of the House Naval Committee, opposed to an enlarged navy, that statistics were arranged in the navy year-book, to make it appear that the American navy is smaller than Germany's brought a defense today from J. B. Knight, clerk of the Naval committee who directed compilation of the comparisons. He issued a long statement justifying his statistics.

MINSTREL SHOW AND CONCERT.

Delightful Affair By White Oak High School.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Elizabethtown, N. C., February 3.—A large audience enjoyed the performance of the White Oak High School's minstrel show and concert by the White Oak brass band in the court house here last night, the former under the management of Prof. W. W. Woodhouse, principal, and the latter under the leadership of Prof. Claude Robeson, of Greensboro, instructor.

C. H. Fore & Co., are showing a beautiful selection of silks, canton crepes, crepe meteors, etc.—Advertisement.

TESTIMONIALS ARE RECEIVED

Seminole Officers Remembered for Services Rendered to Steamer Alcazar—Gymnasium.

As a token of their appreciation of the services rendered by the United States revenue cutter Seminole to the British steamer Alcazar, over a year ago, when that vessel was in distress off Cape Lookout, the owners, with the American Underwriters and Lloyd's of London, have forwarded to Captain Godfrey L. Carden, commanding the cutter, and his fellow officers, handsomely engraved parchment testimonials, and have also placed an order for something like $1,000 worth of modern athletic apparatus to be used in equipping a gymnasium for the members of the cutter's crew here.

The testimonials were received here Monday, having been forwarded through the Secretary of the Treasury. There are copies for Captain Carden and each of the officers on board the Seminole at the time the Alcazar was saved. They are engraved in a number of colors on a high-grade of parchment, and the whole is attractively bordered with a most artistic design, and a glance at one of them is sufficient to convince one that they represent the utmost in the modern printer's art.

The parchments carry a brief history of the saving of the Alcazar, stating that that vessel was in distress off Cape Lookout December 25th, 1912, and also during the period from January 2nd to January 9th, 1913, and that the Seminole, after six days' of ceaseless work, succeeded in working the steamer out of the bed of sand in which she was imbedded and saved the ship and cargo from what would probably have been a total loss.

The documents state that in testimony of the appreciation of services rendered the American Underwriters, Lloyd's of London and the owners take this occasion to place themselves on record in appreciation of the able seamanship displayed, resulting in the saving of both ship and cargo from total loss.

The names of the following officers are engraved on the testimonials: Capt. G. L. Carden, First Lieut. L. C. Covell, First Lieut. R. B. Adams, Second Lieut. L. T. Chalker, Second Lieut. of Engineers W. M. Prall, Third Lieut. C. H. Abel, Third Lieut. of Engineers Chas. E. Sugden.

Captain Carden stated yesterday that the work of preparing the building on the wharf at the Seminole's station here for the installation of the gymnasium apparatus has practically been completed, and that he had received from the A. G. Spalding Company a letter asking for specifications as to the dimensions of the building, etc., which will be forwarded at once. The owners of the Alcazar, the Underwriters and Lloyd's have already placed the order for the gymnasium apparatus with the Spalding company, and it will be forwarded in a short time.

AT BRIGADE FRIDAY NIGHT

Elias Day, Noted Entertainer, to Appear in Wilmington.

Reserved seat tickets for the next number on the Boys' Brigade Lyceum Course will go on sale at the store of Munson & Company tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock. The entertainment will be the humorous presentation on Friday night by Mr. Elias Day, who is recognized as one of the greatest men in his line in America. He presents all of his characters in full costume and makes all changes in full view of his audience. He is more than a burlesque on the characters he presents, as he rises above the vaudeville and to the realms of the dramatic interpretor. This should be a really high-class entertainment which will afford much mirth and also pathos depending upon the character presented.

On Monday night the Ernest Gamble Concert Party will fill a return engagement. This concert party is considered one of the best musical entertainments ever presented at the Brigade. The company is composed of Miss Verna Page, one of the most delightful violinists ever heard in the Brigade auditorium. She is an artist of the first water, who knows how to present music as only an artist can, and having had several years of concert work she is therefore conversant with the desires of the people to whom she plays. She always strives to please though never stooping to pander to the common in music.

Mr. Ernest Gamble is a singer who should need no introduction to the people of Wilmington, as he appeared here last Winter and fairly captivated his hearers with his magnificent voice. Mr. Schonert, pianist, also is an artist who is pleasantly remembered here because of his masterly playing last season. These three artists will present an entirely new programme this season and they will be heard with great pleasure. Reserved seat tickets will be sold for both entertainments beginning tomorrow morning. Single admission for the Day entertainment will be 50 cents and for the Gamble concert 75 cents.

DIED IN OHIO.

Mother of Mrs. C. H. Belvin Passed Away Sunday.

Mr. C. H. Belvin yesterday received word from his wife at Chillicothe, Ohio, that her mother, Mrs. J. R. Campbell, had passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. J. Thornton, in that city, Sunday afternoon at 1:15, following an illness of several months. Mrs. Belvin had been with her mother for the past several weeks.

Mrs. Campbell was a woman of about 55 years of age. Her home was in Norton, Va., but since her health began to fail some months ago she had been making her home with her daughter in Chillicothe. The only immediate surviving relatives are the two daughters, Mrs. C. H. Belvin, of this city, and Mrs. Thornton, of Chillicothe. They will have the tender sympathy of friends in their bereavement.

THE CHARLEMAGNE TOWER, JR.

New Morse Line Steamer Creates Interest in Baltimore.

The Baltimore Sun, of yesterday has the following:

"The steamer Charlemagne Tower, Jr., Capt. Murphy, is said to be loading at Wilmington, N. C., for her first trip to Baltimore as one of the steamers on the line of C. W. Morse. It is supposed the Tower will bring a cargo of lumber or ties. The steamer Theodore Weems, of the Baltimore & Carolina Steamship Company, was put on as an extra boat by President Williams to carry steel rails South and return with lumber.

"No arrangements have been made here by the Morse interests to seek wharf room. Mr. Morse's son, who resides here, was sought to verity the insauguration of a line by his father, but could not be found."

B. G. EMPIE FOR RECORDER

Positive Assurance by Friends That He Will be in the Race Against the Incumbent.

Upon his return to the city yesterday from a business visit of several days in the country, and after a conference with a number of his friends, it was stated most emphatically that Brooke G. Empie, Esq., would certainly be in the race for the Recordership, reports that he would be a candidate for other offices to the contrary notwithstanding. Mr. Empie has received some very nigh endorsements for the place, it is said, and that he will today give his endorsers a final, definite statement that he will run was the understanding last night.

This positive assurance from friends of Mr. Empie that he will be a candidate for Recorder puts to end the rumor which has been in circulation for some days that Mr. Empie would likely be in the race for the State Senate and leaves the field in that direction open to Mr. W. B. Cooper, the only announced candidate thus far. It also means that there will be a close race for the Recordership, for while he has not publicly announced his candidacy as yet, the incumbent, Recorder John J. Furlong, has declared that his friends know that he is a candidate for renomination.

Mr. Empie is one of the best known members of the Wilmington bar, and an able and enterprising attorney. He has represented this district in the State Senate, and has a splendid record back of him. In addition to this he is decidedly popular throughout the city, and has a wide circle of warm friends who will support him in his candidacy.

On the other hand Recorder John J. Furlong will have strong support, for he has long been regarded by many as having more political power in New Hanover than any other one man. He, too, has a host of friends, and they declare that it will take some exceedingly hard work for any man to defeat him for the office.

Thus far only two of the county offices are contested for, these being the sheriff's office, for which the incumbent, Mr. S. P. Cowan, and Mr. Frank Herbst are the candidates; and the Recordership, with Mr. Empie and Recorder Furlong in the race. Many have commented on the fact that with the primary only a little over a month away, so few candidates have announced themselves. However, it is expected that by the week-end several others will be out.

It is said that members of the Democratic Club, which has gone on record as endorsing the present county administration, are working to prevail upon Mr. L. W. Moore and Mr. J. T. Kerr, the two members of the Board of Commissioners whose terms expire this year, to become candidates to succeed themselves. Messrs. D. McEachern and H. L. Vollers, former members of the board, have already announced themselves as candidates for the vacancies and it is rumored that if they are elected there will be a shake-up in the board, and that Mr. McEachern will be made chairman, which position he occupied for a number of years.

Stacy for the House.

A card handed in at the office last night and signed "Many Voters," announces the candidacy of W. P. Stacy, Esq., for the lower House of the General Assembly. The Democratic Club and other friends have been urging Mr. Stacy to enter the race for the House against Woodus Kellum, Esq., it is said.

Mr. Stacy could not be communicated with last night, and whether the announcement of his candidacy by his friends is done with his consent, is not known. However, many have stated it as their opinion during the last few days that Mr. Stacy would yield to the wishes of his friends and become a candidate. He has never aspired to public office heretofore, though his firm, Kenan & Stacy, are the present county attorneys. He is known as one of the brightest and ablest members of the local bar, and will have strong support.

YOUNG PEOPLE MARRIED.

Ceremony Performed at Parsonage of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church.

Mr. Thomas J. Overby and Miss Adelaide V. Bailey were married last evening at 8 o'clock at the parsonage of St. Matthew's Lutheran church, the ceremony being performed by Rev. G. W. McClanahan. There were only a few friends present.

The groom is a salesman for the Pepsi-Cola Bottling Works of this city, and has many friends. The bride is a young lady of pleasing personality and has a wide circle of friends who will extend hearty congratulations.

Wasn't Man Wanted Here.

Mr. Frank George, a member of the city police force, returned early this morning from Hamlet, where he went yesterday to identify a negro there, who was thought to be Joe Humphrey, a negro wanted here for the murder of a woman in Strauss' alley several months ago. The negro at Hamlet works in a hotel and keeps his own company. He works and sleeps in the basement, it is stated, and never leaves except to get his meals, and then only for a few minutes. Mr. George said this morning that he was six foot eight inches in height, and had not the slightest resembleance to Joe Humphrey.

COMPULSORY SCHOOL BILL.

Lower South Carolina House Passed It on Third Reading.

Columbia, S. C., February 3.—The Harper-McCravey-Lawson compulsory school attendance bill today passed the House on third reading and was sent to the Senate for concurrence. The bill permits each school district by vote of its residents, to enact compulsory education for the children of that district.

GENUINE ECZEMA REMEDY.

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ANNUAL MEETING HELD YESTERDAY.

Co-operative Building & Loan Had Successful Year.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Co-operative Building & Loan Association was held yesterday at noon in the offices of J. G. Wright & Son, with a large majority of the stock represented. Mr. L. W. Moore presided and a record of the meeting was kept by Mr. R. H. Northrop, the assistant secretary and treasurer. Splendid results for the past year were shown by the reports of the officers. In spite of the fact that the money market has had a tendency toward tightness. Receipts for the year amounted to $145,873.27, the association has mortgage loans of $171,300.03 and the 18th series of stock matured last Saturday at a profit of $18 per share.

The stockholders elected directors for the ensuing year as follows:

J. H. Hinton, Clayton Giles, Jr., W. E. Yopp, B. C. Moore, R. H. Northrop, John VanB. Metts, W. M. Peck, Thos. H. Wright, Thos. W. Davis, J. F. Sellers and C. C. Loughlin. This is the old board with the addition of Messrs. Sellers and Peck.

Following the meeting of the stockholders the directors met and elected the following officers: President, J. H. Hinton; vice president, B. C. Moore; secretary and treasurer, Thos. H. Wright; assistant secretary and treasurer, R. H. Northrop; attorney, Thos. W. Davis, Esq; assistant attorney, Chas. C. Loughlin, Esq.

GOES TO GEORGIA.

Mr. J. Dana Jones Will Remove From Wilmington.

Mr. J. Dana Jones, who has made his home in this city for several years, has closed a deal for the Progress Publishing Company, at Douglas, Ga., and accompanied by Mrs. Jones, will leave Friday morning for that city, where they will live in the future.

Mr. Jones has been a leader here in labor union work, and is well and favorably known to a wide circle of friends who will regret that his home will be elsewhere in the future. He has been connected with the Wilmington Stamp & Printing Company and Jackson & Bell while here. At the present time he is president of the Wilmington Typographical Union and is also assisted in organizing the Wilmington Trades Council.

INCREASE IN RECEIPTS.

Wilmington Postoffice Did Good Business During January.

While naturally there has been a decrease in the receipts of the Wilmington postoffice for January from that of the preceding month, the report of Postmaster Green for the former month shows an increase of 335.74 over that of the same month for last year. The receipts for January were $12,542.64 and for same month last year they were $12,206.90.

The receipts during the month of December were $16,398.27 or $3,746.63 more than for January. The receipts for the month of December in 1912 were $12,268.24 or $284.40 less than for January of this year.

HAMS WERE TOO CHEAP.

Irvin Sampson, Colored, Says He Found Them—Locked Up.

Because he offered to sell two hams for a dollar, Irvin Sampson, colored, is resting securely behind the prison bars at the police station and will have to explain this morning to the Recorder how he came by them. He says that he found them in an alley and being heavy and hard to carry he offered to sell them at such a low price that Policeman D. W. Coleman was notified and placed him under arrest.

The charge is suspicious larceny whatever that may mean. Anyway, it is a sufficient charge to hold him while the police work up something more substantial against him, if it is possible for them to do so.

Now is the time to buy your Spring dresses, so as to get them made in time for Easter, and here you will find the most up-to-date stock in the city. C. H. Fore & Co.—Advertisement.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Harry F. Quinn, of Jacksonville, Fla., to Samuel M. Jones, for $100 and other considerations, lot on Fourth, 198 feet south of Harnett, 30x105 feet in size; G. C. McIntyre and wife to Ida H. Gooding, mortgagee, for $100 and other considerations, lot 9 and 10 in Winter Park Gardens Farm tract; William Williamson and wife to Henry J. Roehner and wife, for $10 and other considerations, tract in Harnett township, near Winter Park Gardens, containing 3 4-10 acres; Sol Sternberger and wife to Clark Lynch Lumber Company, for $100 and other considerations, lot on southeast corner of 10th and Meares streets, 66x100 feet in size.

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In Society

Judge F. I. Osborne, of Charlotte, was in the city yesterday to attend the Robinson-Bridgers wedding.

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Mrs. James Loughlin left yesterday for Georgiana, Fla., where she will visit relatives.

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Miss Lura Pigott, of Newbern, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. L. Myers, at Greenfield Terrace.

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Mr. and Mrs. Neal Johnson, of Garland, are spending a few days in the city with friends.

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After visiting relatives in Baltimore for several days, Mrs. Jas. F. Post returned to the city yesterday morning.

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Miss Lucy Milton left yesterday afternoon for her home in Marianna, Fla., after spending the past week as the guest of Miss Virginia Taylor.

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Mrs. Ida Loughlin has gone to Cartersville, Fla., to visit her brother, Mr. C. D. Provost.

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Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson, of Goldsboro, was in the city yesterday to attend the Robinson-Bridgers nuptials.

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The Ladies' Concordia Society will hold its regular monthly meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock in their rooms at the Harmony Circle building.

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Rev. Andrew J. Howell has moved from No. 108 South Ninth street to his new home at No. 1918 Market sereet.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Miss Louisa Grant spent the week-end in the city as the guest of Miss Laurie Spong, en route home to Wilmington from Salisbury."

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A call meeting of the Cape Fear Chapter, U. D. C., was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the W. L. I. armory for the purpose of considering plans for carrying on the work of the organization.

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The Earnest Workers' Society of Fourth Street Advent church plan to give an ice cream and oyster supper tomorrow evening from 7:30 to 11 o'clock, for the benefit of the church building fund. A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend.

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The Philathea class of the First Baptist church will hold their regular monthly business meeting Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. T. Smith, No. 512 Grace street. All members of the class are urged to attend.

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Rev. R. W. Hogue, formerly rector of St. James Epuscopal Church here and now rector of the Church of the Ascension, Baltimore, Md., and who while here endeared himself to the people of Wilmington as few other ministers have ever done, was in the city yesterday to officiate at the Robinson-Bridgers wedding ceremony.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Mrs. W. J. Chambers wil entertain at cards at her home on North Tryon street Thursday afternoon in honor of Miss Marguerite Thompson of Baltimore, who is visiting Miss Alma Oates and Miss Mildred Smith of Wilmington, the guest of Miss Alice Haughton."

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On the occasion of the anniversary of her birthday Mrs. T. C. Croom delightfully entertained a number of her friends at her home, No. 102 Dock street, last evening. The home was tastefully decorated for the occasion. At a late hour refreshments were served after which the guests departed wishing the hostess many happy returns of the day.

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The Woman's Missionary Society of Grace Methodist church will hold its regular monthly meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the church parlors. All members are urged to attend in order that they may hear the report of Mrs. E. L. Hart, who was a delegate to the recent missionary conference held in Durham. All members of the congregation are invited to attend.

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Hallsboro, N. C., Feb. 3.—Invitations reading as follows have been issued: "Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Bonaparte Barefoot request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Bertha Pauline, to Mr. Walter Albert Corbett, on Wednesday morning, the twenty-fifth of February, nineteen hundred and fourteen, at their residence, Hallsboro, N. C. At home after March fifth, Langhorne, Pennsylvania."

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Mrs. J. O. Brock entertained a number of friends yesterday at dinner in honor of the 75th birthday of her mother, Mrs. M. E. Owen, at her home, No. 522 South Fifth street. During the day many others called to extend congratulations to Mrs. Owen and wish for her many more happy years of life. In token of their esteem and high regard many beautiful and serviceable presents were given her by those who called.

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There will be a meeting of the executive committee of the Women's Missionary societies of the Wilmington Presbyterial this morning at 11 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Andrew J. Howell, No. 1918 Market street, for the purpose of arranging a programme for the annual meeting of the Presbyterial which will be held in Burgaw in April. Mrs. Howell is president of the Presbyterial. There will be in attendance a number of ladies from out of the city.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer:, "Mrs. Thomas P. Moore made the hightest score at the bridge party given yesterday afternoon by Miss Mary Galt at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. D. Alexander, Jr., on North Graham street, in honor of Miss Mildred Smith, of Wilmington, who is visiting Miss Alice Haughton. After the game a salad course was served. The guests present were Misses Alice and Janie Haughton and guest, Mildred Smith, Alice Moore, Sudie Scott, Kate and Evelyn Johnston, Hattie Roark, Mrs. Thomas P. Moore and mother, Mrs. Cabell Smith, of Martinsville, Va., Mrs. Adlai Osborne and Mrs. Alexander."

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MRS. MOORE ENTERTAINED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

Complimentary to her charming house guest, Miss Cornelia Fore, of Charlotte, Mrs. Parker Quince Moore entertained a large number of friends at a delightful tea at her home, No. 104 South Fourth street, yesterday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock. The home was beautifully decorated with palms and Spring flowers. The affair was informal in nature and those attending were principally members of the younger social set.

As the guests arrived their cards were received by little Henry MacMillian and Josephine Metts. From the sitting room they passed into the punch room where delicious fruit punch was served by Mrs. J Haughton James and Mrs. T. E. Brown, assisted by several young ladies. The guests passed thence into the dining room where an enjoyable salad course was served.

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PRETTY HOME WEDDING YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

At the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Preston L. Bridgers, No. 102 South Third street, yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, her daughter, Miss Elizabeth E. Bridgers, was given in marriage to Mr. W. S. O'B. Robinson, Jr., Esq., of Charlotte, son of Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson, Sr., of Goldsboro. The officiating minister was Rev. Dr. R. W. Hogue, formerly rector of St. James Episcopal church but now rector of the Church of the Ascension of Baltimore, Md.

The wedding was a very quiet one and only members of the family and a few friends were present. The drawing room where the ceremony was performed was beautifully decorated with palms, pink roses and carnations, the color scheme being pink and white. As the bridal party entered the familiar strains of the Wedding March from Lohengrin were rendered from Scelzi's orchestra. During the ceremony "The Rosary" was played softly.

The attendants were members of the families of the bride and groom. Miss Margaret Bridgers, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and the bridesmaids were Misses Ernestine and Ruth Bridgers, also sisters of the bride. The best man was Mr. John Robinson, of Charlotte, brother of the groom. The bride was given away by Mr. Robert Bridgers, her brother.

The bride was attired in a gown of white satin, trimmed with lace, and veil of lace, which was also her grandmother's wedding veil, and carried a shower bouquet of lillies of the valley and orchids. The maid of honor was dressed in pink taffeta, with black fur trimmings, and carried a bouquet of pink roses. The bridesmaids were dressed in white satin with green tunics and silver hats, and carried bouquets of pink tulips.

Following the ceremony an informal reception was given by Mrs. Bridgers in honor of the bride and groom after which they were driven to the union station, leaving on the 6:45 train for the South. They will visit various points in the South returning via Wilmington for a fe wdays before going to Charlotte, which will be their permanent home.

Mr. Robinson is the junior member of the firm of Osborne, Cox & Robinson, of Charlotte, and is one of the leading young lawyers of the Queen City. He has many friends throughout the State and occupies a prominent place in social circles. The bride is one of the most charming young ladies in Wilmington and is a woman of many accomplishments. She has a host of friends whose best wishes will follow her to her new home.

Among the out-of-town guests here for the wedding yesterday were Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson, Sr., of Goldsboro; Mr. John Robinson, of Charlotte; Mr. Russell Robinson, of Goldsboro; Mrs. Margaret Green, of Weldon, Mrs. Morris, of Gildsboro; Judge F. I. Osborne, of Charlotte.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. V. R. Sykes, of Rose Hill, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. Sprunt Corbett, of Ivanhoe, spent yesterday in the city on business.

—Capts. J. J. Adkins and C. B. St. George, of Southport, were in the city yesterday.

—Mr. J. F. Musselwhite, of Fayetteville, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

—Mr. J. L. Bolton, formerly of this city, now in the real estate business in Greenville, S. C., spent a couple of days here this week on business.

ST. VALENTINE'S TOURNAMENT

In Golf at Pinehurst Is Begun—Winner Withdraws.

Pinehurst, N. C., February 3.—Parker W. Whittemore, of Brookline, Massachusetts, today led a field of 150 golfers in the qualifying round of the tenth annual St. Valentine's tournament here. His card was 75 but he withdrew in favor of H. C. Fownes, the veteran Oakmont player, who made the round in 79. Others who qualified for the first flight were:

J. W. Watson, Marion Cricket Club, Philadelphia, 81; E. A. Martin, Esquanok, Vermont, 82; W. H. Faust, Buffalo, Buffalo Country Club, 82; Stuyvesant LeRoy, Newport, 83; W. V. Swords, Oakland, 83; J. H. Clapp, Chevy Chase, 83; Robert Hunter, Weeburn, 87; H. J. Topping, Greenwich, Conn., 85; R. H. Fortune, S. Charlea, Canada, 85; C. L. Becker, Woodland, Mass., 87; T. A. Ashley, Woodland, Mass. 87; H. H. Kerr, Greenwich, Mass., 87; S. O. Miller, Englewood, 89; H. C. Chamberlain, Columbia, 89; Rev. T. A. Cheatham, Salisbury, 90.

Eight flights of 16 players each qualified for the match play rounds which will end Saturday.

TEAM ALMOST COMPLETE.

Detroit Lacks Only Three of Her Old Veteran Players.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 3.—The signed contract of Delmar Baker, recruit catcher from the Lincoln, Neb., club, was received today by President Navin, of the Detroit American League baseball team.

All of the Detroit catchers have now signed, and with the exception of Pitcher Willett, who went to the Federal League, only two veterans have not accepted terms for 1914. They are Outfielder Crawford, now with the players making a trip around the world, and Del Gainer, first baseman.

There have been rumors that Crawford will talk business with Federal League magnates when he returns to the United States.

HIGGINS WAIVED TRIAL.

Man Charged With Killing Wife to Marry Step-daughter.

Galesburg, Ill., Feb. 3.—Robert Higgins, charged with murdering his wife so that he could marry her daughter, Julia Flake, waived preliminary examination today and the case will go before the grand jury in April. Higgins was sullen. He had nothing to say to the heavy guard of deputies, the sheriff ordered as a precaution after threats of violence had reached him.

MR. W. H. LASSELL RETURNS

Sister Whom He Found in Cuba Left in New York With Brother—Already Greatly Improved.

Mr. Wm. H. Lassell, linotype machinist-operator on The Morning Star, returned this morning at 1:30 o'clock from New York where he arrived on January 28th with his sister, Evelina Pinkind Lassell, whom he found in a hospital at Santiago de Cuba. She was mourned as dead by him and members of family until a few month ago when through the efforts of the American Consul at Santiago her relatives were located in this country.

She has been suffering for a number of years with a form of insanity.

Fifteen years ago she was working on the Brooklyn Eagle as a copy reader when her child fell out of a baby carriage and was killed. Within a few days she disappeared and was not heard from again by her family until a short while ago. It is supposed that the shock caused her mind to become deranged, as she has been suffering with a form of insanity. Mr. Lassell states that it is the opinion of physicians that she took the identity of the child as she now has the impression that she is only 15 years of age.

She was married, so far as can be learned by Mr. Lassell, in Atlanta, to a man who proved to be a worthless kind of fellow and later deserted her. It was then that she went to New York and soon after the child was killed.

Mr. Lassell left her in New York with his brother-in-law, Dr. Vincent Barber, who is a skilled physician. Mr. Lassell's sister, Mrs. Barber, was formerly a trained nurse and with the combined care of her sister and brother, it is believed that she will largely recover from the form of insanity with which she is now suffering. In fact, Mr. Lassell states, already she has shown a marked improvement.

Mr. Lassell was only able to trace her life for the last 15 years back to six years ago. After leaving New York she became a trained singer and dancer. She is able to speak French, Italian and Spanish and has undoubtedly traveled in many European countries. She was with a troupe that did an act in a circus. Evidently when she reached Cuba with the circus the warm climate had a bad effect on her mind, causing her to become worse.

She was born April 8th, 1870, and is, therefore, 43 years old. While she says that she is only 15 years old, yet Mr. Lassell states that her memory about her childhood is as clear and as lucid as his own.

Mr. Lassell made a quick trip to Sanitago leaving Wilmington on January 17th and reaching that city on the 20th. He spent five days there and then sailed with his sister for New York. It was a heavy rolling sea, Mr. Lassell states, and everybody on board with the exception of two, got seasick. They arrived in New York on the 28th.

Mr. Lassell was held up by the immigration authorities and asked to prove his citizenship. This he was easily able to do as he had his union card along and also a spectacle case on which was printed the name of a Wilmington physician. As he had lived for 18 years in New York he was also able to give the inspector a few points on the metropolis.

It was not easy, however, for him to get his sister through. He had his sister in Brooklyn, one from Norfolk, Va., and a brother and sister from Yonkers, N. Y., to come down to help him identify her. He also found the old family Bible in which the date of her birth was registered.

Mr. Lassell left New York Monday and came via Norfolk, Va., where he visited his sister.

Mr. Lassell found that the American consul at Sanitago de Cuba formerly resided at Winston-Salem in this State. His name is R. E. Holloday and he was for several years an instructor in the Davis Military Academy in that city. He entered the consulate service soon after the school was closed down. Mr. Lassell was afforded every courtesy by the consul and speaks in the highest terms of the careful attention shown him.

While Mr. Lassell was away he only visited one newspaper office this being at Santiago. Here they have one linotype and one monotype machine, he stated. He found one of the operators who could speak a little English. It was in this paper that an account was printed which was later cabled to the New York Herald.

NEW STATE BUILDING

Formally Opened With Impasing Cermonies.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 3.—Every light burning brightly, every window opened to public view and several hundred to make the first audience in the new Administration Building, the beautiful structure was formally presented to the State last night.

The presentation of the building by State Senator J. A. Long, chairman of the building committee, was followed by speeches of acceptance by Governor Locke Craig, Chief Justice Walter Clark, of the Supreme Court, J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State, for the Historical Commission, and Sept. M. O. Sherrill, State Librarian.

The ceremonies took place in the Supreme Court room. Dr. R. T. Vann, president of Meredith College, opened the exercises with prayer and a group of the city's fine singers sang the songs of State and nation.

MRS. WHITEHEAD KLUTTZ DEAD

Wife of Secretary International Joint Commission.

Salisbury, N. C., Feb. 3.—Mrs. Whitehead Kluttz, wife of Secretary Kluttz, of the International Joint Commission, which has charge over the Canadian boundary, died at a local hospital shortly after midnight this morning.

How to Shed a Rough, Chapped or Blotchy Skin

(From Beauty's Mirror.)

This is what you should do to shed a bad complexion: Spread evenly over the face, covering every inch of skin, a thin layer of ordinary mercolized wax. Let this stay on over night, washing it off next morning. Repeat daily until your complexion is as clear, soft and beautiful as a young girl's. This result is inevitable, no matter how soiled or withered the complexion. The wax literally absorbs the filmy surface skin, exposing the lovely young skin beneath. The process is entirely harmless, so little of the old skin coming off at a time. Mercolized wax is obtainable at any drug store; one ounce usually suffices. It's a veritable wonder-worker for rough, chapped, reddened, blotchy, pimpled, freckled or sallow skin.

Pure powdered saxolite is excellent for a wrinkled skin. An ounce of it dissolved in a half-pint witch hazel makes a refreshing wash-lotion. This renders the skin quite firm and smooth; indeed, the very first application erases the finer lines; the deeper ones soon follow.

(Advertisement.)

LOCAL DOTS.

—The regular weekly meeting of City Council will be held this morning at 10 o'clock. It was stated at the City Hall yesterday that no matters of any special importance were scheduled to come up.

—On account of the fact that one of the Lyceum attractions will be presented at the Boys' Brigade Friday night, the usual basketball games of that night will be played tomorrow night. The Giants and Cardinals will contest for honors and Company B will oppose the Eagles.

—The entertainment planned by the Women's Improvement Association of School District No. 5, Federal Point road, for Friday night, has been posted on account of the prevalence of measles in neighborhood. The date on which it will be held will be announced later.

—On account of not having a quorum the annual meeting of the Seaman's Friend Society was not held yesterday afternoon but was postponed until Monday at noon when it will be held in the reading room of the Seamen's Home, corner Front and Dock streets.

—Many friends of Rev. Judson L. Vipperman, for several years pastor of Southside Baptist Church, this city, and for five years past pastor of the Baptist Church at Spencer, N. C., will be interested to know that he recently gave up his work at the later place to take the pastorate of the Baptist Church at Columbus, Miss., one of the leading congregations in that section.

Sheriff Cowan wishes it understood that the action of the Board of County Commissioners in extending the time for him to settle his taxes had no reference whatever to an extension of time for the collection of taxes, which are past due now. He is preparing to advertise the delinquents. The extension of time granted was for the final settlement of taxes, when the divisions due the State and the county are made.

—Sheriff Cowan desires to say to the anonymous inquirer over the telphone to his office yesterday that while there is no State law against shooting ducks at this time, there is a National law against shooting them after January 31st and the inquirer is asked to govern himself accordingly. Sheriff Cowan regrets that he cannot make the explanation to the inquirer in person, but does not know the name as no name was given over the telephone.

RURAL CREDITS BILL.

To be Placed on Legislative Programme of House.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Plans for placing a rural credits bill on the administration legislative programme were agreed on tentatively today by the House Democratic leaders. It was decided that the measure should be framed by the sub-committee of the Banking and Currency committee now investigating the subject, for introduction in the House April 1st. The measure then will take its place with the administration anti-trust bills to be pushed at every opportunity.

Representative Bulkley, of Ohio, chairman of the sub-committee; Representative Underwood, and President Wilson have gone over this plan and agreed that it should be carried out if possible. Senator Owen in charge of the bill in the Senate, will be consulted and an effort made to insure early action in that body.

Early action in the House on the Shackleford Federal Good Roads bill appropriating $25,000,000 for Federal aid to the States in building post roads, also is contemplated. Mr. Underwood said today that as soon as practicable, the special rule already framed by the Rules committee, limiting general debate on the measure to seven hours, would be put through the House. In order not to interfere with appropriation bills, and the anti-trust programme, night sessions of the House will be held later.

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION.

In Public Schools Discussed by Episcopal Educators.

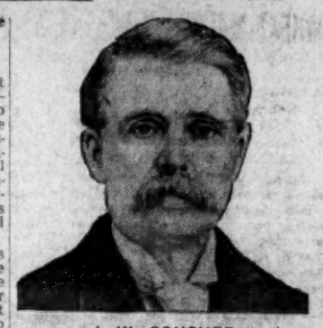
Detroit, Mich., Feb. 3.—Religious instruction of public school children by approved teachers of religion was discussed late today at a closed session of the General Board of Religious Educators of the Protestant Episcopal church. Four bishops are among those attending the conference.

It is understood that members took under consideration the recent action of the board of education of Gary, Ind., in voting to release children of the public schools of the city to religeous teachers in the churches, either one hour a week or one hour a day.

It is expected the board will announce before the sessions are over, whether or not the members are in favor of endorsing the Gary plan or of suggesting some other.

Eats Freely But Has No Dyspepsia

A Little Pepsin in a Mild Laxative Promptly Corrected a Bad Indigestion.



J. W. GOUCHER.

Fortunate is the one who can eat "anything" without suffering the tortures of dyspepsia, but as few are so fortunate, care should be taken in the matter of diet. Eating slowly, masticating the food thoroughly and taking a short walk after the heavy meal of the day will do much towards assisting digestion. Any grown-up person ought to know the peculiar foods that do not agree, and these should be avoided.

When these common sense aids fail, the next thing to do is to take a mild digestive tonic with laxative properties, and there is none better than Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It contains the greatest of all aids to digestion, good pepsin. It has other ingredients that act mildly on the bowels, which together form a combination for the relief of dyspepsia or indigestion that is unsurpassed.

Its action is to tone and strengthen the stomach and bowel muscles so that they can again do their work naturally without outside aid, and when that happy moment comes all medicine can be dispensed with. It is the best remedy obtainable for any disorder of the stomach, liver and bowels, for dyspepsia, constipation, biliousness, headaches, drowsiness after eating, gas on the stomach, etc. Thousands of users will testify to this, among them Mr. J. W. Goucher, Stites, Idaho, who for several years had all the worst symptoms of chronic dyspepsia. Since taking Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin these have all gone, and although Mr. Goucher says he is 64, he does not look more than 40.

Syrup Pepsin is sure in its results, and a vast improvement over chewing or swallowing tablets and mints, or taking cathartics, salts, etc., all of which are harsh and nauseous and at best do but temporary good. You can obtain Syrup Pepsin at any drug store for fifty cents or one dollar a bottle. Results are always guaranteed or money will be refunded.

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I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff for New Hanover county, subject to the will of the Democratic voters, to be expressed at the duly called primary, March 11th, 1914.

I will deeply appreciate the support of the voters and promise a progressive administration.

ja 29-tf FRANK HERBST.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

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Respectfully,

ja 29-tf. S. P. COWAN.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

D. L. T. Capps announces himself as a candidate to the voters of New Hanover county and the City of Wilmington especially, for a chance to figure on your plumbing work. None too large, none too small. After we get your plumbing, we will withdraw in the favor of Mr. John Haar.

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ja 30-tf. Phone 1132.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination as Auditor of New Hanover County, in the primary election to be held March 11th, 1914, and respectfully solicit your support.

If nominated and elected, I promise to faithfully discharge the duties of the office as I have endeavored to do since my appointment on May 1st, 1913. JOHN A. ORRELL.

For County Commissioner.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner of New Hanover County, in the primary to be held March 11th, 1914. I solicit the support of the voters of New Hanover County. H. VOLLERS.

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For County Commissioner.

I beg to announce that I am a candidate for County Commissioner subject to the will of the Democratic primary to be held March 11th, 1914.

Soliciting the support of the voters at said primary, I remain,

Very respectfully,

fe 3-tf. D. M'EACHERN.

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County:

With the highest appreciation of the support received at former elections, I beg to announce myself a candidate for renomination to the office of Register of Deeds, assuring each and all as faithful and polite service as in former years, I remain,

Yours truly,

ja 30-tf JOHN HAAR.

NEW YEAR

Start the New Year Right. If you have machinery of any description to purchase come to us, we carry a full stock of Boilers, Engines, Pumps, Shafting, Boxes Pulleys, Etc.

Our Business

Was good thanks to our customers during the year of 1913 and we are going to give you a unsurpassed service in 1914 in our Boiler, Copper, Pattern and Machine Shops. Come to see us. We are the leaders.

Wilmington Iron Works

"The Iron Men."

FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage from B. O. Stone and wife to the Co-operative Building & Loan Association, registered in Book 70 at Page 285 of the Records of New anover County(default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by said mortgage), the undersigned mortgagee will on the 21st day of February, 1914, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Court House door of New Hanover County, sell to the highest bidder for cash the lands and premises described and conveyed in said mortgage, to wit:

Beginning in the northern line of Market street at a point 66 feet eastwardly from its intersection with the eastern line of Thirteenth street, runs thence eastwardly along said line of Market street 66 feet, thence northwardly and parallel with Thirteenth street 132 feet, thence westwardly and parallel with Market street 66 feet, and thence southwardly and parallel with Thirteenth street 132 feet to the northern line of Market street, the beginning, being part of lots 3, 4 and 5 in Block 482, according to the official plan of said City of Wilmington, N. C.

Dated and posted this January 20th, 1914.

THE CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION.
Chas. C. Loughlin, Attorney.
ja.22-30d.

Shad Benches For Rent

The City Shad Benches at Front Street Market will be rented at public auction at said market on Thursday, February 5th, at 12 o'clock M.

C. C. LOUGHLIN,
ja 22-25-fe-4 Councilman.

Financial and Commercial

COTTON MARKET NERVOUS

Further Scattered Liquidation of March Contracts—Prices Eased Off After Early Advance.

New York, Feb. 3.—Further scattered liquidation of March contracts caused continued nervousness in cotton during today's trading, and after an early advance, prices eased off, with the close steady at a net gain of three points on February, but generally 3 to 5 points net lower. Selling of the late months by houses with foreign or Southern connections caused the decline and while there seemed to be enough demand to absorb offerings around 11.95 for July, the market showed little rallying power, closing within 2 or 3 points of the lowest.

Rather better cables than due, continued large Liverpool sales, encouraging reports from the dry goods trade and the failure of over-night advices from the South to indicate any general weakening of the spot situation appeared to promote some scattering demand at the start. The market opened steady at an advance of 2 to 3 points and sold 3 to 5 points net higher during the early trading. Southern mail advices claiming that the open winter had favored the development of insect pests, and that there was a scarcity of sound seed in the Southwest, may have contributed to this early advance, but the market soon met increased offerings of March contracts. Brokers supposed to be trading for one of the prominent local spot interests appeared to be selling March against purchases of July, while houses with Liverpool connections had a considerable volume of July selling orders.

As prices worked off scattering liquidation became more active and a few stop orders were uncovered on the break, which carried the market about 5 to 7 points net lower. After the close of Liverpool the holding tapered off as though early offerings had been on straddle account and prices rallied 4 or 5 points from the lowest on covering. There seemed to be rather more selling from Southern sources on the bulges, however, and the market was more or less unsettled during the day.

Spot quiet; middling uplands 12.75; gulf 13.00; no sales. Cotton futures closed steady.

Month	Open.	High.	Low.	CClose.
February	12.15	12.14	12.14	12.14@15
March	12.34	12.35	12.23	12.26@27
April	12.15			12.10
May	12.10	12.12	12.02	12.04@05
June		12.03	12.03	11.98@00
July	12.04	12.05	11.95	11.97@98
August	11.82	11.82	11.75	11.77@78
September				11.51@53
October	11.52	11.52	11.44	11.45@46

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 12⅞; net receipts 27,313; gross receipts 27,313; sales 1,109; 1,109; stock 409,756; constwise 53.

New Orleans—quiet, 12 13-16; net receipts 10,664; rgoss receipts 10,665; sales 2,315; stock 282,884; continent 367; coastwise 910.

Mobile—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts 516; gross receipts 516; sales 150; stock 46,838; constwise 201.

Savannah—Quiet, 12⅞; net receipts 4,565; gross receipts 4,765; sales 1,018; stock 98,395; continent 6,101; constwise 1,141.

Charleston—Quiet, 12⅝; net receipts 716; gross receipts 716; stock 39,310; constwise 148.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts 599; gross receipts 599; stock 24,382; coastwise 100.

Norfolk—Quiet, 12⅞; net receipts 2,490; gross receipts 2,490; sales 1,221; stock 56,322; constwise 2,045.

Baltimore—Nominal, 13; stock 4,953.

New York—Quiet, 12.75; gross receipts 7,780; stock 99,199; coastwise 6,966.

Boston—Quiet, 12.75; net receipts 60; gross receipts 1,003; stock 10,245; Great Britain 200; continent 441.

Philadelphia—Steady, 13.00; gross receipts 189; stock 2,456; Great Britain 15,476.

Texas City—Net receipts 4,662; gross receipts 4,662; stock 28,913.

Pensacola—Net receipts 2,200; gross receipts 2,200; France 2,200.

Brunswick—Stock 1,755.

Jacksonville—Stock 2,516.

Aransas Pass—Stock 539.

Tacoma—Net receipts 2,184; gross receipts 2,184; Japan 2,184.

Total today, at all ports, net 55,968; Great Britain 15,676; France 2,200; Continent 6,960; Japan 2,184; stock 1,108,463.

Consolidated, at all ports, net 136,428; Great Britain 34,087; France 2,318; Continent 41,820; Japan 13,183.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net 8,158,777; Great Britain 2,351,503; France 880,351; Continent 2,735,381; Japan 270,764; Mexico 21,662.

Houston—Steady, 12⅞; net receipts 19,938; gross receipts 19,938; shipments 20,116; sales 1,272; stock 200,882.

Augusta—Steady, 13⅛; net receipts 1,394; gross receipts 1,451; shipments 1,524; sales 1,072; stock 85,325.

Memphis—Steady, 13¼; net receipts 2,029; gross receipts 3,957; shipments 5,560; sales 2,750; stock 218,342.

St. Louis—Steady, 13¼; net receipts 65; gross receipts 931; shipments 1,670; sales 257; stock 31,182.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 1,181; gross receipts 1,181; shipments 1,758; stock 22,142.

Little Rock—Quiet, 12½; net receipts 332; gross receipts 332; shipments 911; stock 59,249.

Total today—Net receipts 24,939; gross receipts 27,790; shipments 31,539; sales 5,351; stock 626,122.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Feb. 3.—Spot cotton good business done, prices easy; middling fair 7.71; good middling 7.37; middling 7.07; low middling 6.81; good ordinary 6.03; ordinary 5.59. Sales 12,000 bales, including 11,200 American and 1,000 for speculation and exports. Receipts 33,000, including 31,900 American.

Futures closed steady. February 6.69; February and March 6.68½; March and April 6.70½; April and May 6.67½; May and June 6.67; June and July 6.65; July and August 6.70; August and September 6.47½; September and October 6.32; October and November 6.23; November and December 6.18½; December and January 6.17; January and February 6.17.

KINSTONIAN COMMENDED.

Sergeant Hal. Beasley Gets Letter From the President.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., February 3.—Sergeant Hal. Beasley, a Kinstonian, who is in the army hospital corps, has been commended by President Wilson in a personal letter for his valorous service in ministering, when all his assistants were incapacitated, alone to scores of injured soldiers when a troop train was wrecked in Mississippi last Fall. Beasley drew to himself much attention at the time. He labored for hours in saving and aiding wounded artillerymen before help arrived. Many were killed in the wreck.

Sergeant Beasley is now on a leave of absence and is visiting relatives in North Carolina. He is stationed at Fort Morgan, a few miles from Mobile, and has been in posts in various parts of the country and in Panama during the past eight or ten years.

WORK TO START THIS MONTH

On Important Harbor Improvements at Beaufort.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Beaufort, N. C., February 3.—Work will be started early in February on important harbor improvements at Beaufort. The contract has been awarded. The channel is to be widened 100 feet, providing an anchorage area for the big fishing fleet and other craft. A shoal near Newport river, the terminal link of the inland waterway, will be removed.

The money for the work has been accumulating for some time. For several years $5,000 has been appropriated annually by Congress for the maintenance of Beaufort harbor, and this has been reserved until now, when the aggregate will be expended.

WHEAT MARKET CLOSED HEAVY

Unusual Movement of Kansas and Nebraska Wheat to Chicago Acted as Wieght on Market.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—Discovery that an unusual movement of Kansas and Nebraska wheat to Chicago had set in, acted as a weight today on prices here. The result was that the market closed heavy, ¼ to ½@⅝c under last night. Other speculative articles, too, suffered a net decline—corn ¼, ¾; oats ⅝ to ⅞, and provisions 2½@5 to 5@7½. Futures closing:

Wheat—May 92⅝; July 88⅜.

Corn—May 66¼; July 65.

Oats—May 39¼; July 39⅛.

Pork—May 21.47½.

Lard—May 11.00; July 11.17½.

Ribs—May 11.47½; July 11.62½.

Cash Wheat—No. 2 red 95¼@96¼; No. 2 hard 91½@92; No. 2 Northern 90@91; No. 2 spring 89½@90½. No corn. Oats, standard 40¼.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Cherokee, Devereaux, New York, C. J. Becker, agent.

Cleared.

Schr. Humarock, 350 tons, Benson, New York, Manitt and Wood.

Exports—For CoCastwise.

New York—Schr. Humarock, 250,000 feet of lumber. Cargo by Hanmer Lumber Co., vessel by Manitt and Wood.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Ethelwynne, (Bd.) 2,067 tons, Marsey, Helde & Co.

Str. Glencliffe, (Br.) 2,296 tons, Clarkson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Truwor (Russian), 1,532 tons, Hamburg, Helde and Co.

Str. Strathbeg (Br) 2,808 tons, Forsyth, Henry Whyte.

Str. Rostock, (Ger.) 1,530 tons, Henry Whyte.

Schooners.

Schr. J. Holmes Birdsall, 1,308 tons, Doughty, Manitt and Wood.

Schr. John Towly, 939 tons, Potter, Manitt & Wood.

Barkentines.

Barkentine Krimley, 698 tons, Neyland, Manitt & Wood.

Barges.

Barge Mattie E. Johnson, Johnson, Manitt and Wood.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 3.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, at 47½ cents per gallon.

ROSIN—Steady at $3.75.

TAR — Firm, at $2.50 per barel; in casks 9c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.25 per barrel for hard; $3.50 per barrel for dip; and $3.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 40¾; rosin, $5.00; tar $2.20; crude turpentine, firm, at $4.35@44.25.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	3
Rosin	105
Tar	243
Crude Turpentine	7

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine 15 casks; rosin 49 barrels; tar 52 barrels; crude turpentine 13 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot, nominal for middling. Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts 599; Same day last year 193.

Total receipts since Sept. 1st, 357,499.

Total receipts same day last year 284,875 bales.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 21.—The Peanut market steady. Quote:

North Carolina—Machine picked, 85 to 90 cents per bushel.

Spanish—Machine picked, $1.10 to $1.15 per bushel.

Virginias—Machine picked, 65 to 70 cents per bushel.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Jan. 31st.)

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, $1.00 per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 75c, good demand.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bushel; good demand.

BEEF—Native, dressed, very dull, 6 to 8c.

POUK—Small, 9@10c.

WOOL—Burry, 11 to 12c. per lb.; free 17c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 14@16c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Old hams, 25c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 16c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 40 to 45c.; Spring chickens, 15@35c per head, very dull.

EGGS—22@23c per dozen.

TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 18c per lb.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port.

Atlantic Coast Line—293 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 5 barrels rosin; 128 barrels tar; 7 barrels crude turpentine.

Clyde Line—276 bales cotton.

Str. Alice—30 bales cotton.

Str. Geo. Slover—43 barrels Tar.

Str. Thelma—100 barrels rosin; 72 barrels tar.

Total—509 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 105 barrels rosin; 243 barrels tar; 7 barrels crude turpentine.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer and Co., Inc.)

Spanish—Farmers' Spanish, firm at $1.40 per bushel.

Virginias—Fancy Jumbo, 4¼c per lb.; Fancy Handpicked, 4c per lb.; Extra Prime, 3¾c per lb.; Shelling Stock 3c per lb.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Feb. 3.—Call money firm 1⅝@2 per cent; ruling rate 2; closing 1⅝@2. Time loans steady, 60 days 2¾; 90 days 3@3¼; six months 3¾. Mercantile paper 3¾@4½. Sterling exchange steady, 60 day bills 4.8580; demand 4.8565. Commercial bills 4.83. Bar silver 57⅞. Mexican dollars 45¼.

MR. LEWIS ASSUMES CHARGE

As Superintendent Newbern Division Norfolk Southern.

(Special Star Corespondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Feb. 3.—John C. Lewis, who for six years has been train master on this division of the Norfolk Southern Railway Company, assumed charge of the local division, taking the place made vacant by Superintendent C. W. Akers who a few days ago went to Raleigh to take charge of the Western division of the Norfolk Southern road.

Mr. Lewis is a native of this part of the State. He was born and reared at Beaufort and early in life went into the employe of the railroad.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 3.—Isaac Stiles Hopkins, founder and first president of the Georgia Echool of Technology, died at his home here today after an illness of three weeks. He was 74 years old.

All kinds of new lace flouncings at C. H. Fore & Co.—Advertisement.

STOCKS DISPLAY FIRMNESS

Quotations Advance Slowly in Market During Yesterday's Session—Closed Higher.

New York, Feb. 3.—Quotations advanced slowly in the stock market today. The market displayed unmistakable firmness apparently derived from a steady investment demand quite as much as from speculative purchases. The close found various representative shares 1 to 3 points higher. The character of the buying was indicated by the good demand for bonds and investment stocks. The new issue of New York State 4½ sold at 1.08⅜, a new high price. A $7,500,000 issue of bonds guaranteed by Louisville and Nashville was over-subscribed.

The market was freed from influences which depressed it yesterday. Rock Island securities rebounded from their low prices. London, which sold extensively here yesterday reversed its position.

Hill stocks again developed strength. Their continued advance gave rise to unofficial reports that Northern Pacific Great Northern would give up control of Burlington, which, it was said, might confer rights upon shareholders in the controlling companies in connection with retirement of Burlington joint 4s. Some of the specialities developed pronounced strength. General Motors shot up 12 points, although it subsequently lost a large part of its gain. Coppers were strong on the advancing price of the metal. The Can shares were depressed temporarily by the showing made in the company's annual report, which revealed a decrease in net of about $1,000,000.

The tone of the bond market improved. Rock Island refunding 4s rose 3¼ above the low prices. Total sales, par value $3,750,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales today 425,200, including Amalgamated Copper 29,100; American Tobacco 100; C. and O. 600; Lehigh Valley 5,000; L. and N. 200; N. and W. 900; Reading 30,400; S. A. L. 3,800; do preferred 13,600; Southern Railway 4,300; do preferred 600; Tenn. Copper 2,000; U. S. S. 50,700; V. C. C. 200.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	77⅜
American Agricultural	54⅜
American Beet Sugar	26
American Can	32⅜
American Can, pfd	94½
American Car and Foundry	52⅜
American Cotton Oil	44½
American Ice Securities	27⅝
American Linseed	11⅛
American Locomotive	36⅜
American Smelting and Ref	69⅛
Amr. Smelting and Ref. pfd	102⅛
American Sugar Refining	108
American Tel. and Tel.	122¾
American Tobacco	251
Anaconda Mining Co.	38⅜
Atchison	98⅛
Atchison, pfd.	101
Atlantic Coast Line	123½
Baltimore and Ohioo	93
Bethlehem Steel	36⅛
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	91⅝
Canadian Pacific	219
Central Leather	29⅝
Chesapeake and Ohio	67
Chicago oGreat tWestern	13⅜
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	100⅝
Chicago and North Western	135
Colorado Fuel and Iron	33⅝
Consolidated Gas	136½
Corn Products	12⅞
Delaware and Hudson	158½
Denver and Rio Grande	18
Denver and Rio oGrande pfd	30
Distillers' Securities	17½
Erie	31⅝
Erie, 1st pfd	48⅝
Erie, 2nd pfd	39½
General Electric	148½
Great tNorthern pfd	123⅜
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	70⅛
Illinois Central	114⅜
Interborough Met.	15⅜
Interborough Met. pfd	61⅜
Inter Harvester	110½
Inter Marine pfd	13½
International Paper	10¾
International Pump	8
Kansas City Southern	27¼
Laclede Gas	99
Lehigh Valley	155
Louisville and Nashville	130½
Minn., St. P. and Sault St. M.	132½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	27
Missouri Pacific	28
National Biscuit	130
National Lead	50
Nat. Rys. of Mex. 2nd pfd	12⅜
New York Central	94⅝
New York, Ont. and Western	39⅛
Norfolk and Western	105¼
North American	72⅜
Northern Pacific	117½
Pacific Mail	27½
Pennsylvania	113¾
People's Gas	124⅛
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	91
Pittsburg Coal	22⅜
Pressed Steel Car	44⅛
Pullman Palace CaCr	153½
Reading	168⅜
Republic Iron and Steel	26
Republic Iron and Steel pfd.	80
Rock Island Co.	16¾
Rock Island Co., pfd	15⅜
St. Louis and San Fran. 2d pfd.	8
Seaboard Air Line	20⅞
Seaboard Air Line pfd.	50¼
Sloss Sheffield Steel and Iron	33½
Southern Pacific	98⅜
Southern Railway	27½
Southern Railway pfd	84½
Tennessee Copper	35½
Texas and Pacific	16⅜
Union Pacific	163⅜
Union Pacific pfd	87½
United States Realty	56
United States Rubber	50½
United States Steel	66⅛
United States Steel pfd	119½
Utah Copper	55⅛
Virgina Carolina Chemical	31
Wabash	2⅛
Wabash pfd	9⅜
Western Maryland	33
Western Union	69¾
Westering house Electric	71½
Wheeling and Lake Erie	5½
New Haven	74⅞
Louisville and Nashville	229
Louisville and Nashville pfd	115½
Lorillard	174
Lorillard, pfd	110⅝
China Con. Coo	47⅜
Ray Con Co.	19⅝

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Feb. 3.—Flour quiet.

Wheat—Easy; No. 2 shrd winter 98½; No. 2 red 1.00½; No. 1 Northern Duluth 1.02½.

Corn—Easy, 78⅛.

Oats—Barely steady.

Hides, Petroleum, Wool, Molasses and Rice—Steady.

Leather—Firm.

Butter and Cheese—Firm, unchanged.

Sugar—Raw easy; Muscovado 2.92; centrifugal 3.42; molasses 2.67; Refined—Quiet.

Coffee—Spot easy; Rio No. 7, 9¾; Santos No. 4, 12. Mild—Dull; Cordova 13@16 nominal.

Potatoes—Weak.

Cabbages, Peanuts and Freights—Steady and unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Steady, February, but lower for later months under selling of March by refiners, against crude, poor outside demand in general and in sympathy with the decline in lard. Futures closed 2 to 8 points net lower. Sales 6,100 barrels. Prime crude 5.95@6.00; prime summer yellow 7.00@7.12; February 7.09; March 7.13; April 7.20; May 7.31; June 7.37; July 7.22; August 7.04; September 7.05; prime winter yellow 7.25@7.80; prime summer white 7.20@7.70.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Feb. 3.—Turpentine firm. Rosin quiet.

Savannah, Feb. 3—Turpentine firm 48½; sales 52; receipts 220; shipments 184; stock 23,018. Rosin firm; sales 2,019; receipts 2,918; shipments 1,928; stocks 163,519.

Quote: A B C D E, 3.95@4.00; F, 4.00; G, 4.00@4.02½; H, 4.00@4.05; I, 4.15; K, 4.40; M, 5.20; WG, 6.30; WW, 6.70.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Feb. 3.—Cotton goods markets were quiet today with easier prices on gray cloths for converting. Moderate sales of standard drills have been made for India shipments. Yarns wer firm. Men's wear was in steady demand for fall at the low price ranges current. Retailers are buying silks freely.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

February 4, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 47 degrees; at 8 P. M. 60 degrees; maximum 68 degrees; minimum 44 degrees; mean 56 degrees.

Rainfall for the day .0; rainfall for the month to date .00

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday 12.0 feet.

WEATHER FORECAST.

FOR NORTH CAROLINA—Fair Wednesday and Thursday.

The Port Calendar, February 4, 1914.

Sun Rises	7:07 A. M.
Sun Sets	5:45 P. M.
Day's Length	10 hrs. 38 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	4:30	4:48	12:05	12:00
Southport	1:52	1:55	8:55	8:35
Masonboro Inlet	1:41	1:44	8:15	8:15

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

February 3, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	Precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	58	46	.0
Asheville	clear	58	32	.0
Atlanta	clear	64	46	.0
Augusta	pt cldy	70	48	.0
Birmingham	clear	68	46	.0
Boston	cldy	52	30	.0
Charleston	pt cldy	66	52	.0
Charlotte	cloudy	64	42	.0
Chicago	cloudy	38	32	.0
Galveston	pt cldy	66	60	.0
Jacksonville	pt cldy	72	54	.0
Memphis	clear	58	34	.04
Mobile	clear	70	46	.0
Montgomery	cldy	70	44	.0
New Orleans	clear	72	56	.0
New York	cloudy	48	32	.0
Oklahoma	clear	46	28	.0
Palestine	pt cldy	74	58	.0
Pittsburg	rain	52	44	.02
Raleigh	clear	68	40	.0
Savannah	cloudy	68	52	.0
Shreveport	pt cldy	74	51	.0
St. Louis	clear	44	34	.0
Washington	pt cldy	60	32	.0

NEW HOSPITAL FOR NEWBERN.

Stewart's Sanitorium is to Go Out of Business.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Feb. 3.—Newbern will probably have a new and in every way modern hospital at an early date. Announcement was made yesterday that Stewart's sanatorium, which has been in operation for several years and which for a time was the only institution of its kind in the city, would not receive any more patients and as soon as those who are now receiving treatment there have been discharged, the place will be closed.

It is planned to have the new institution out at Woodrow Place, one of Newbern's new suburban districts and located between the city and the grounds of the Eastern Carolina Fair Association Company. It will be erected by a number of the local physicians and will be located on a site overlooking Neuse river.

NEW JERSEY FOR WOMEN.

Lower House of Legislature Votes on Amendment.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 3.—The House today passed, 49 to 4, the resolution for a State constitutional amendment extending the right of suffrage to women. The resolution now goes to the Senate. If that body adopt it the resolution will have to be passed again by the next Legislature before it can be submitted to a vote of the people.

The Senate adopted a resolution to investigate alleged exorbitant telephone rates in New Jersey.

Beautiful all wool crepes 75 cents per yard. C. H. Fore & Co.—Advertisement.

TREAT CHILDREN'S COLDS EXTERNALLY.

Don't dose the delicate little stomach with harmful internal medicines. Vick's "Vap-O-Rub" Croup and Pneumonia Salve is applied externally over the throat and chest. The body heat releases soothing antiseptic vapors that are inhaled all night long, loosening the tough phlegm and opening up the air passages. For all inflammations of the air passages from head colds and catarrh, down to bronchitis and incipient pneumonia, Vick's is quicker than internal medicines. Can be used freely with perfect safety, on the smallest child. At druggists—25c, 50c, and $1.00.

(advertisement.)

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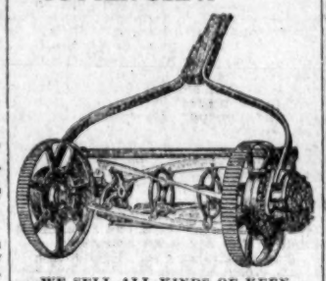

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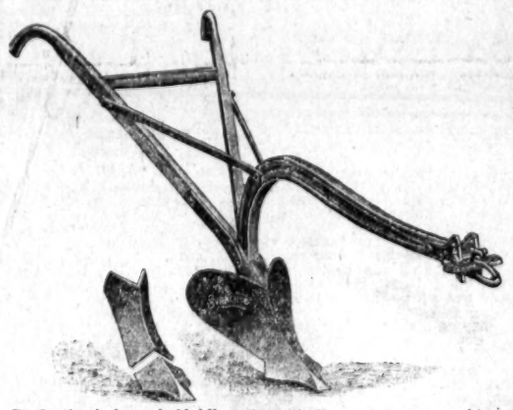

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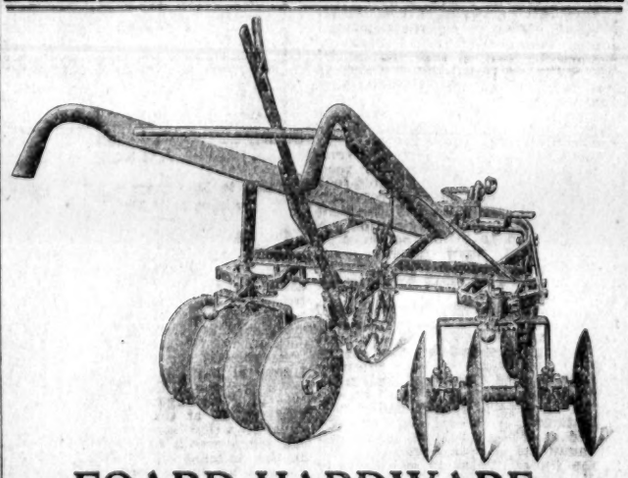

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MEXICAN REBELS MAY PURCHASE ARMS

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House issued the following statement of explanantion:

"The executive order under which the exportation of arms and ammunition into Mexico is forbidden was a departure from the accepted practices of neutrality—a deliberate departure from those practices under a well considered joint resolution of Congress—determined upon in circumstances which have now ceased to exist. It was intended to discourage incipient revolts against the regularly constituted authorities of Mexico. Since that order was issued the circumstances of the case have undergone a radical change. There is now no constitutional government in Mexico and the existence of this order hinders and delays the very thing the government of the United States is now insisting upon:

Namely: that Mexico shall be left free to settle her own affairs and as soon as possible put them upon a constitutional footing by her own force and counsel. The order is, therefore, rescinded."

American embassies and legations abroad were instructed last Saturday to inform foreign governments of the above decision. Similarly, Secretary Bryan late yesterday informed the members of the diplomatic corps here. This was in line with the policy announced at the beginning of the present administration here of keeping the nations of the world informed of the developments in the Mexican policy of this government.

Administration Viewpoint.

The administration viewpoint on the action taken today, as gathered from those familiar with the President's attitude, may be sumed up as follows:

"No one outside Mexico can now accommodate her affairs. The withdrawal of al lmoral or material support from without is the indispensable first step to a solution from within. From many sources which it deems trustworthy the government of the United States has received information which convinces it that there is a more hopeful prospect of peace, of security of property and of an early payment of foreign obligations if Mexico is left to the forces now reckoning with one another there, than there would be if anything like a mere change of personnel were effected at Mexico City.

"There are no influences at Mexico City than can be counted on to do anything more than to perpetuate and strengthen the selfish oligarchical and military interests which, it is clear, the rest of the country can be made to endure only by constant warfare and a pitiless harrying of the North. The President is so fully convinced of this, that after months of the most careful study of the situation at close range, he no longer feels justified in maintaining an irregular position as regards the contending parties in the matter of neutrality.

War Must Continue.

"The intent is, therefore, to remove the inhibition on the exportation of arms and ammunition to Mexico from the United States. Settlement by civil war carried to its bitter conclusion is a terrible thing, but it must come now whether we wish it or not, unless some outside power is to undertake to sweep Mexico with its armed forces from end to end, which would be the mere beginning of a still more difficult problem.

"By removing the inhibition on the exportation of arms and ammunition into Mexico the Government of the United States puts itself and intends to put itself, in the same position as other nations, whose subjects all along have been at liberty to deal as they pleased with Mexico. The government of the United States deems it essential to the settlement of her present difficulties that Mexico should be treated as any other country would be which was torn by civil war.

"The circumstance that Mexico is for the time being unable to meet her financial obligations creates no novel or exceptional international rights; and she wil be the sooner able to meet her obligations and resume her full international responsibilities if she is left to determine her own affairs, first by domestic force and then by domestic counsel."

Shipment of arms and ammunition from the United States into Mexico has been one of the pricipal levers of American influence in the Mexico situation, and has been the storm center of agitation ever since armed revolution began in Mexico in November 1910. It was charged by the Diaz Government, then in power, that the rebellion waged by Mexico was sustained by arms purchased in the United States.

President Taft's Order.

President Taft ordered troops to the Mexican border to enforce neutrality, but notwithstanding this, the Madero revolution was quickly successful. The border patrol of several thousand troops since has been maintained chiefly to prevent smuggling of arms.

The United States was confronted in the Spring of 1912 with another revolutionary outbreak, this time by Orozco against the Madero government which had been formally recognized. Again the United States took the position of assisting the regularly constituted government, but President Taft asked for special legislation empowering him to make the embargo against arms more effective. Accordingly, a joint resolution was passed on March 14th, 1912 by Congress providing:

"That whenever the President shall find that in any American country conditions of domestic violence exist which are promoted by the use of arms or munitions of war, procured from the United States and shall make proclamation thereof, it shall be unlawful to export, except under such limitations and exceptions as the President shall prescribe, any arms or munitions of war from any place in the United States to such country until otherwise ordered by the President or by Congress."

It was under this resolution of "exceptions" that the Washington Government, when President Wilson was inaugurated, was permitting arms to go to the Huerta Government, but keeping them from the rebels. From then until late in August, the same policy was pursued. The President in an address to Congress then announced his decision to deny arms to all factions. This was regarded as tatamount to a declaration that constitutional government no longer existed in Mexico and that the assistance hitherto given a legally constituted regime should cease.

Had Wrong Effect.

The actual operation of the embargo instead of effecting neutrality imposed a condition of affairs against which constitutionalists protested vigorously. They argued that the Huerta Government could obtain supplies from Europe, whereas the Constitutionalists were cut off from their only external base of supply—the American boundary. They continued fighting in the opinion of government officials there, against heavy odds, obtaining their ammunition by the slow process of conquest. The struggle of the constitutionalist to occupy sea ports so that they might get arms by sea ended in failure, for the Huerta regime had all the gunboats in the Mexican navy and such places as Tampico and Tuxpan proved invulnerable to land attack.

This argument had been urged in the Washington administration, not only by the Constitutionalist sympathizers, who managed to get their views before members of the United States Senate and before the American Government in the parleys with William Bayard Hale, but had been laid before President Wilson by leaders in Congress.

Expressions of warm approval came from both ends of the Capitol today when news spread of the President's decision to lift the embargo. To members of the Senate Foreign Relations committee, it was no surprise for they had an intimation of it in their recent conference with the President.

"Such an announcement does not surprise me," said Senator Lodge, Republican. "I would rather not comment on it, but I shall try to sustain the President in his foreign policy."

Commended the Move.

Senator Root, another Republican leader, commended the move, as did Democrats generally. Members of all political parties said that, regardless of the merits of the embargo itself, its operations hitherto had been a distinct disadvantage to the Constitutionalists. Members of the Foreign Relations committee who now approve the lifting of the embargo, did not think that way last August. There was some who think that if the embargo had been raised sooner, the revolution in Mexico might have been ended before now.

Many members of Congress are confident the President's action today means the termination of the revolution in a short time. Senators did not venture predictions as to what kind of government would succeed, but they pointed out that the Constitutionalists had a semblance of organized and regulated power, even though they had not established civil government in the territory under their control. They don't feel that the time has come for the United States to recognize the Constitutionalist forces as belligerents in the diplomatic sense and persons close to the administration were careful to point out that today's developments should not be construed as involving the United States as a partisan in the Mexican situation.

Inquiries as to whether the withdrawal of Charge O'Shaughnessy or any change in the border patrol was under consideration led to the declaration of high officials of the administration that no further steps were contemplated now.

The Capitol buzzed with gossip as to the probable effect in Mexico of the lifting of the embargo. Many officials conversant with Mexican affairs did not believe any immediate change in the situation would result. In the highest official circles no excitement was displayed, the usual serenity prevailing at the White House and the executive departments.

Long-Forgotten Law Sprung on Hobson

DISCOVERY OF ANCIENT STATUTE CAUSES FLURRY AMONG THE MEMBERS OF CONGRESS.

Washington, Feb. 3.—A mild flurry among members of the House followed the filing of a formal demand today by W. H. Parker, of Birmingham, Ala., that Representative Richmond Pearson Hobson be denied his salary as a Congressman for the days he has been absent from his seat, campaigning for the Senate against Majority Leader Underwood.

Parker, in an affidavit, alleged that Representative Hobson was absent from January 19th to January 31st, and protested against the payment of salary due him for that time. The protest was filed with Sergeant-at-Arms Gordon, and all of the legal talent about the office is at work to find out the law on the subject. They have discovered a long-forgotten law, passed in 1858, and still on the statute books, providing:

"The Secretary of the Senate, and the sergeants-at-arms of the House, respectively, shall deduct from the monthly payments of eaech member or delegate the amount of salary for each day that he has been absent from the Senate or House, respectively, unless such member or delegate assigns as reasons for such absence the sickness of himself or some member of his family."

Cloak rooms and corridors about the House chamber resounded with arguments among members who would be disturbed by a general application of the law. The sergeant-at-arms declined to discuss the problem which confronted him.

UNEMPLOYED DEMAND A LEGAL REMEDY

Petition to Be Taken to Congress About May The First.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—Plans were formulated today at a largely attended meeting of the International Brotherhood Welfare Association to concentrate all the unemployed men and women in the United States in a movement to take to Washington a petition to Congress demanding a legal remedy for the industrial conditions of unorganized labor.

While Jacob S. Coxey, leader of the "On To Washington" army of 1894, was present at the meeting. It was announced that present p lans did not call for a march of unemployed men on the national capital. The scheme decided on today calls for a more formal arrangement, but it will not preclude any spontaneous movement to Washington that may arise with unemployed persons, leaders said.

A call was drawn up, to be sent to all cities in the country, asking that unemployed men and women organize parades on April 1st and March trough the city in which they live. After the parades the marchers are to select delegate to a national convention in Chicago April 15th. These delegates will take to the convention statistics as to the number of unemployed, their condition and information as to abnormal situations.

The convention will consider the information furnished by the delegates and draw up a statement and a petition to Congress, asking for legislation that will make employment possible at all times of the year for all able bodied persons.

This petition will be taken to Washington by a committee about May 1st. The bearers of the petition intend to go to the capital by train instead of marching across country as Coxey's army did.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 3.—Early today Congressman Bremner, of New Jersey, was reported to be sinking rapidly.

ALL AMENDMENTS ARE TURNED DOWN

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tinued throughout the day, but no amendments of material importance were adopted. It was agreed to allow the immigration bill right of way tomorrow when it will be passed.

Chairman Burnett by a point of no quorum had forced a full attendance today. Representative Raker proposed his substitute to exclude "all Asiatic laborers." It defined, "Asiatics" as those coming form countries east of a line marked by the Red Sea, the Mediterranean, the Aegean Sea, the Sea of Marmora, the Black Sea, the Caspian Sea, the Ural river and the Ural mountains, except Turkey in Asia. It wouldn't affect, however, "Asiatics whose admission is now regulated by agreements and passports," and made no refernce to the Hindu or negro immigration which would be barred by the Hayes-Lenroot amendment.

International Complications.

Representative Harrison, Democrat, of Mississippi, urged defeat of the amendment on the ground that it would cause international complications.

"If you incorporate this amendment in this bill," he said, "you bring about a very critical condition in international affairs. You crush all the chance of an amicable settlement of this question now being sought by the President and the Secretary of State."

Representative Moore, Republican, of Pennsylvania, opposed all such amendments and urged the Democrats to support the Secretary of State.

"Your Secretary of State," he said, "does not want anti-Japanese legislation at this time. We want to settle this question amicably and honorably, with due regard to our obligation to foreign powers. He doesn't want to force a war."

Representative Gardner, Republican, of Massachusetts, also declared that the proposed amendments would result in international troubles.

Representative Langley, Republican, of Kentucky, said that nothing should be done to embarrass the administration in the Japanese situation.

Representative Good, Republican, of Iowa, declared that the President was opposed to Asiatic exclusion legislation. He read at length from the writings of the President to show that the President was opposed to excluding Asiatics.

PROLONGED DEBATE IN THE SENATE

Over Right of Glass to Take Seat in That Body.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Prolonged debate over the right of Frank P. Glass to a seat in the Senate upon his appointment from the Governor of Alabama, developed in the Senate today when the elections committee resolution against accepting his commission taken up. A vote probably will be reached tomorrow.

Senators Walsh, Thompson, Pomorene and Reed, all members of the committee on privileges and elections, argued against seating Mr. Glass. In support of his claim to a seat, Senators Robinson, Williams, Bradley, Mark Smith and Bankhead spoke, contending that the Senate should accept the interpretation of Alabama officials of their own laws, just as had been done in the seating of Senator Blair Lee, of Maryland.

The committee members insisted that the new constitutional method of electing Senators by direct election could not be set aside to meet the convenience of any state.

Washington, Feb. 3.—A statue of Dr. John Gorrie of Florida, the inventor of the ice machine, one of the State's contributions to the so-called Hall of Fame in the capitol, was put in place today in Statury hall. The State later will designate the date of dedication.

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Resources:	
Loans and Discounts	$4,743,982.55
U. S. Bonds (at par)	820,000.00
Bank Building	121,603.10
Bonds and Other Securities	92,400.00
Liquidation Account Southern National Bank	396,009.76
Cash and Due by Banks	2,030,326.69
	$8,210,322.10
Liabilities:	
Capital Stock	$1,000,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits	549,643.32
Circulation	720,000.00
Special Deposit Bonds	115,000.00
Deposits	5,825,678.78
	$8,210,322.10
Deposits:	
January 28, 1912	$3,824,343.80
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